

Toroidalne izomery w najcięższych jądrach atomowych

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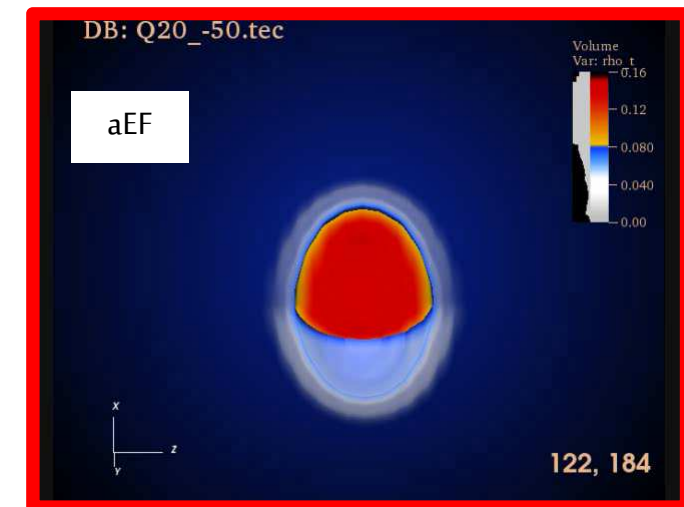
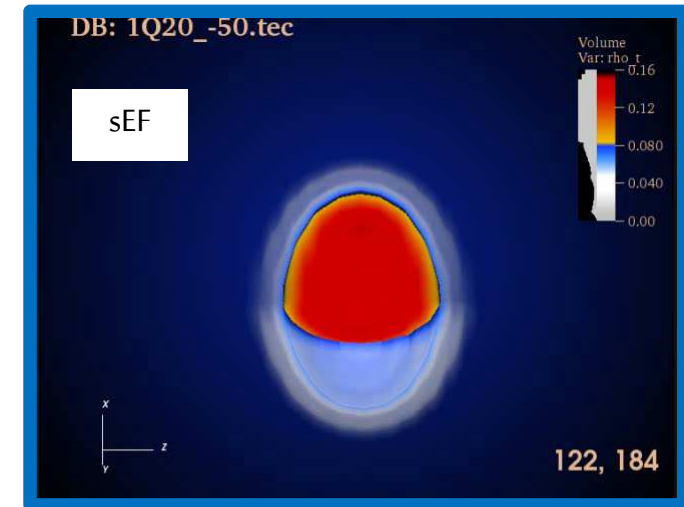
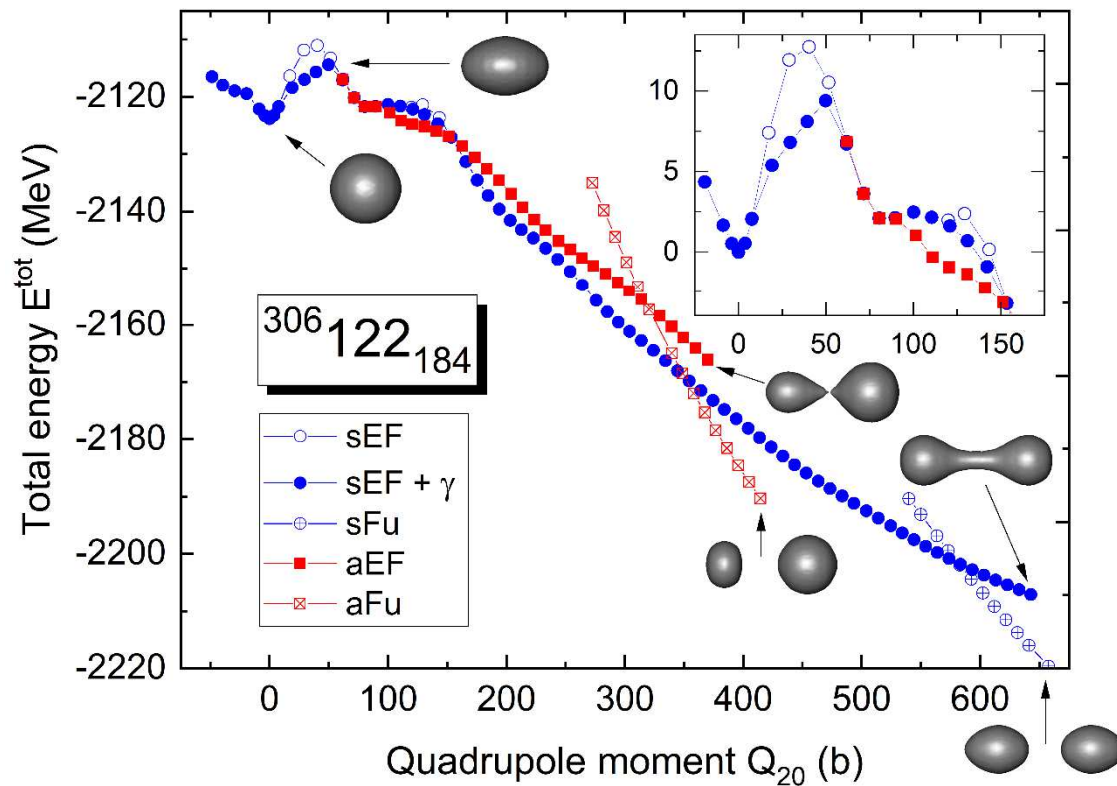


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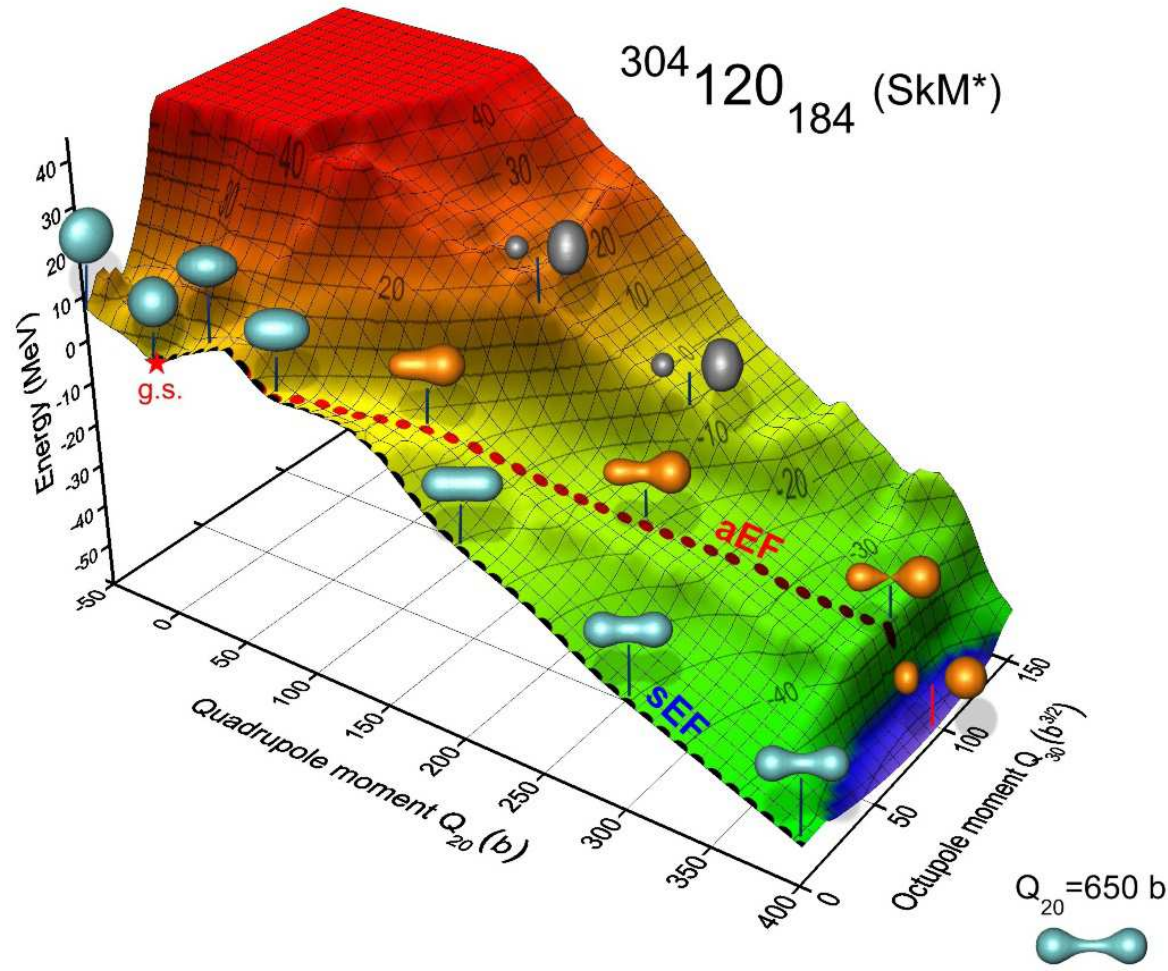
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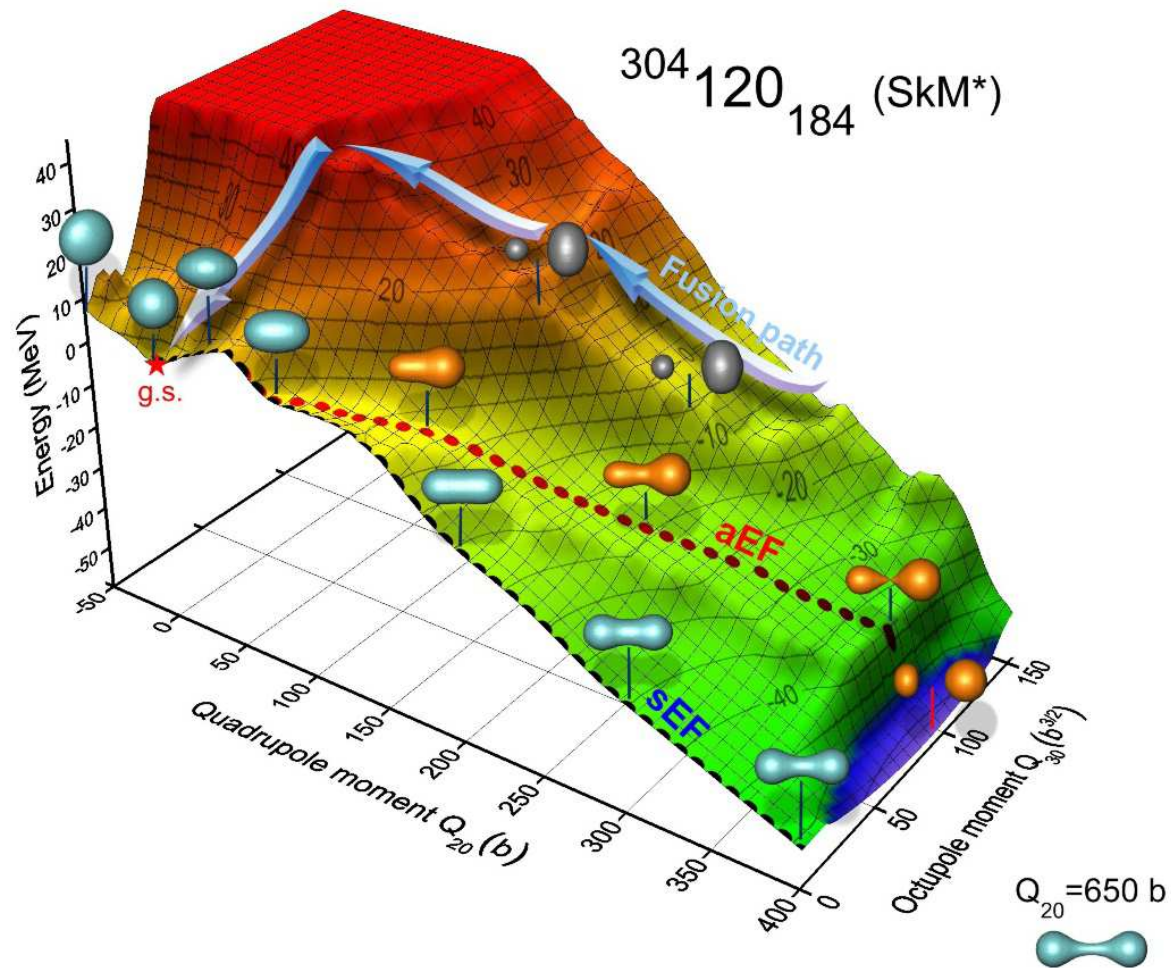
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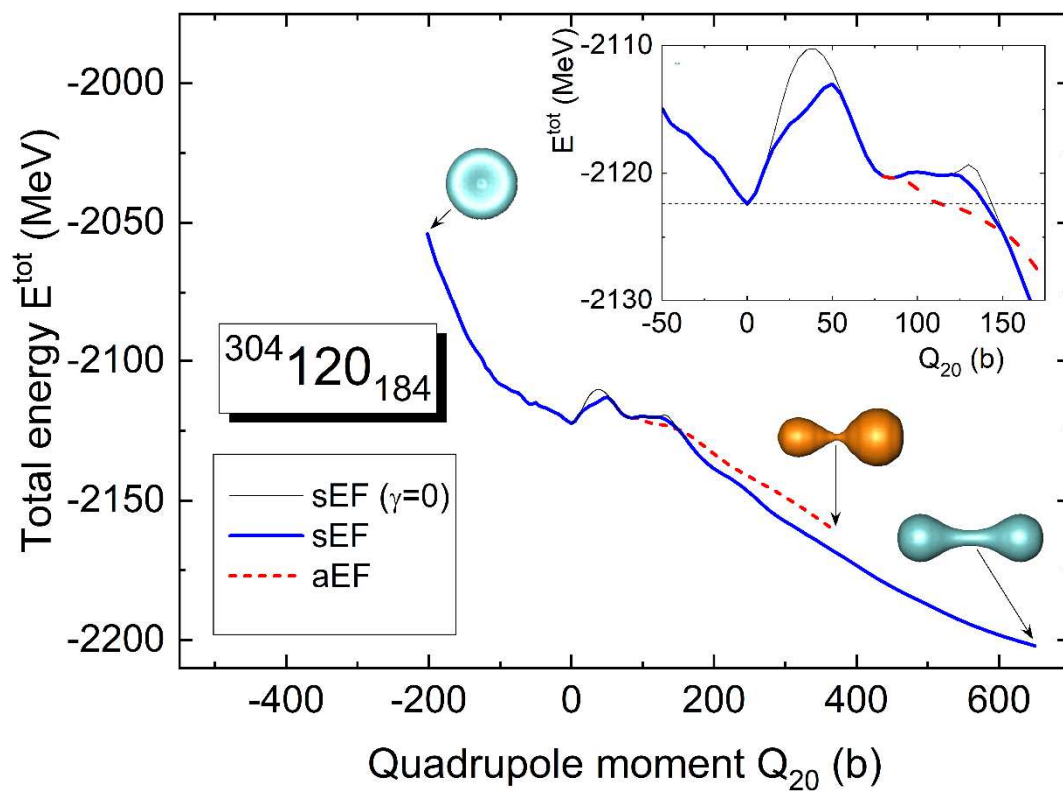
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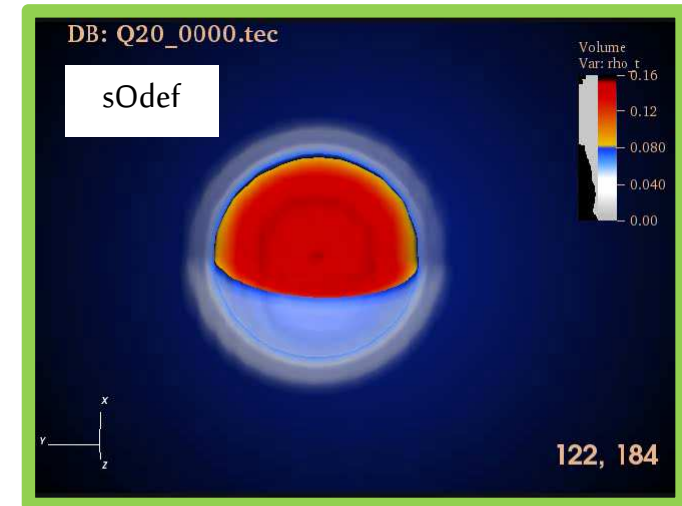
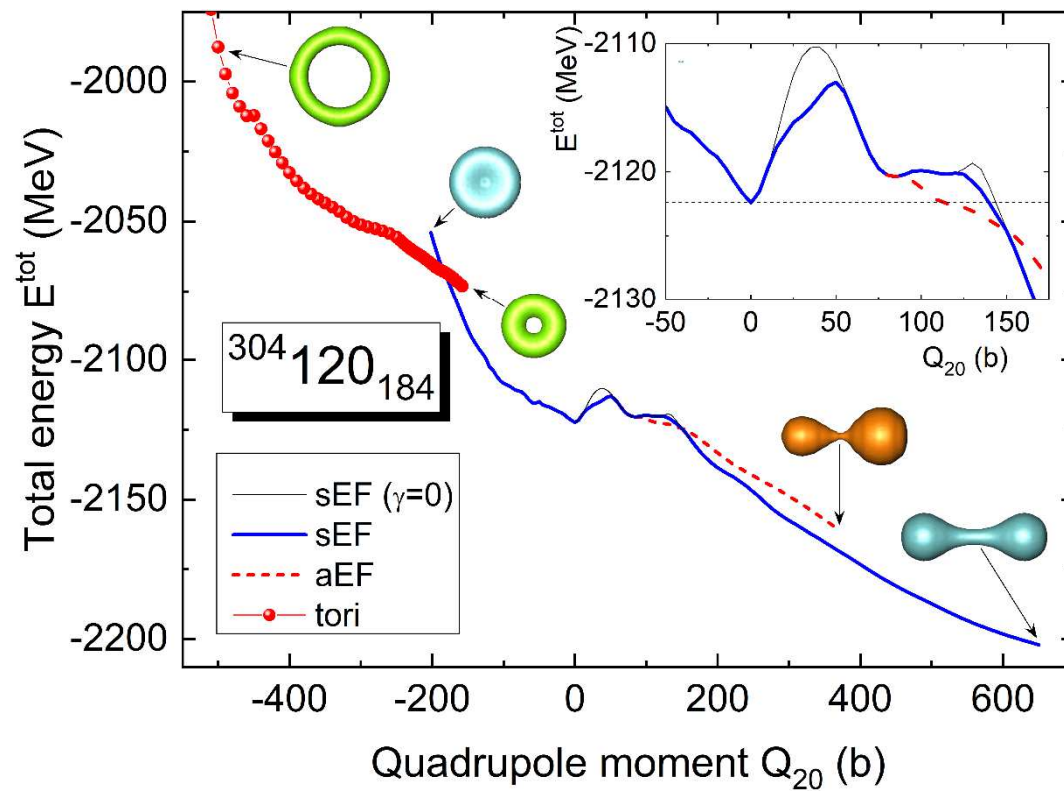
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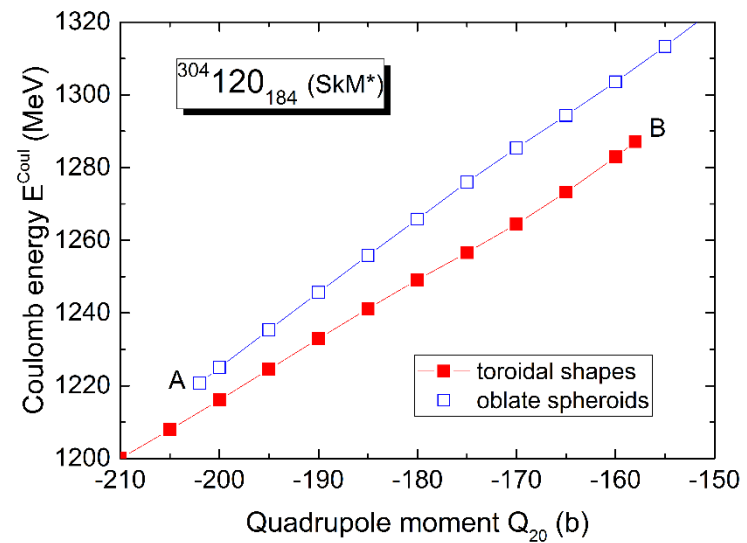
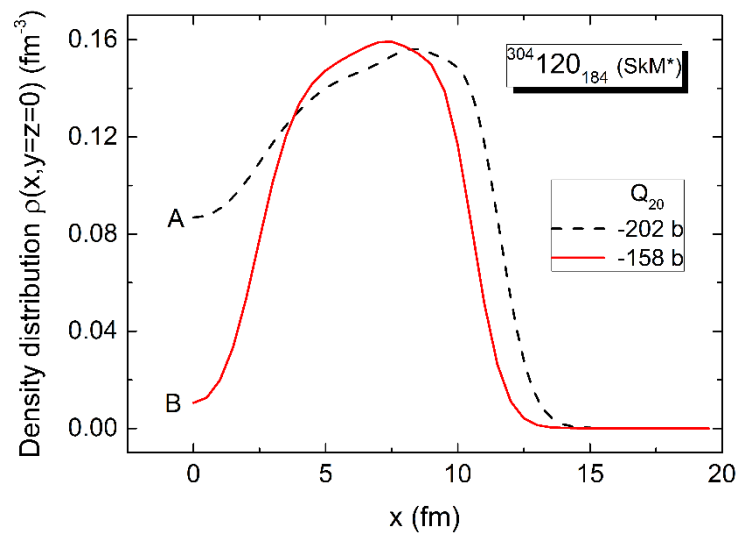
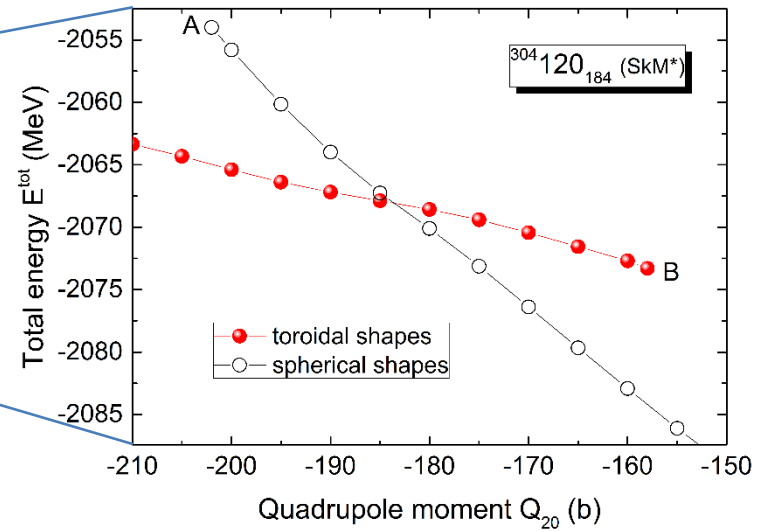
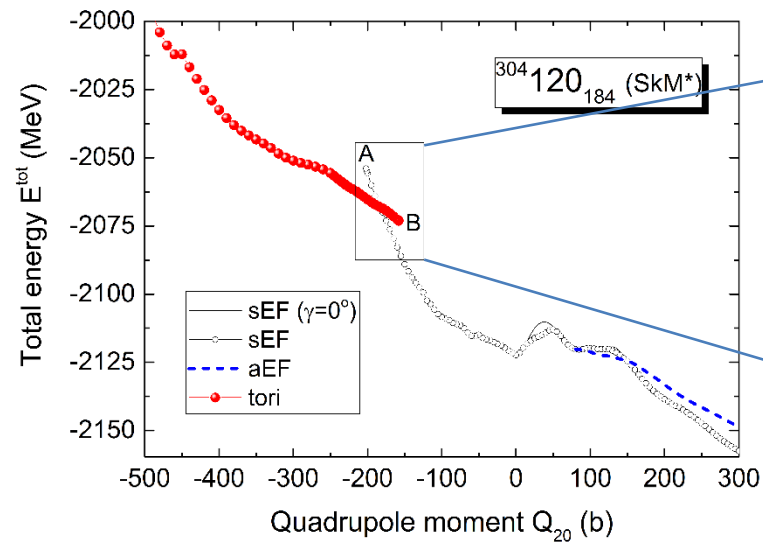
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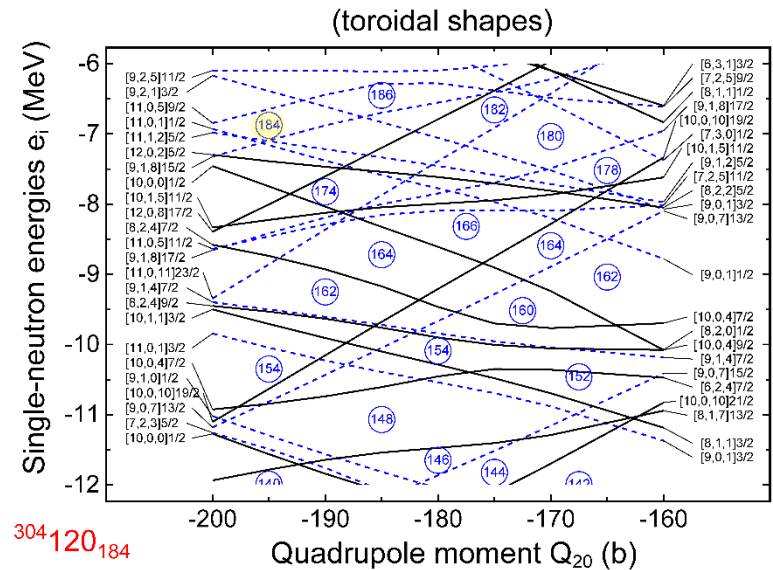
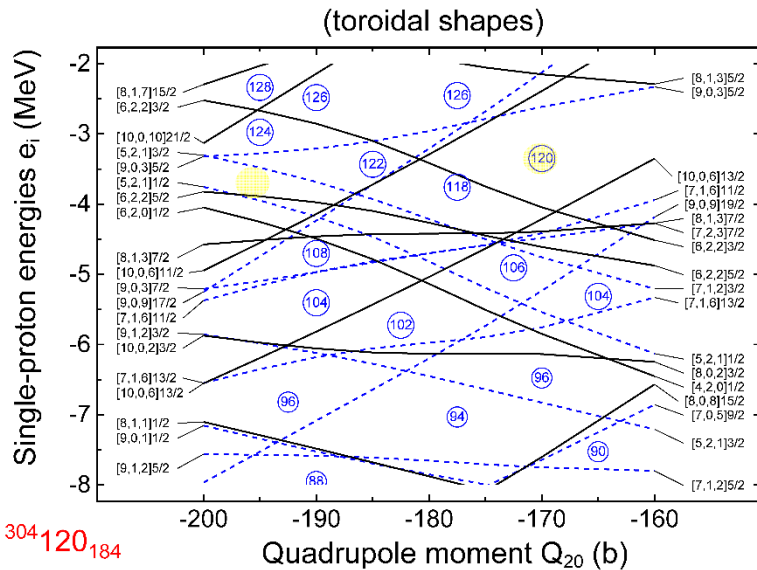
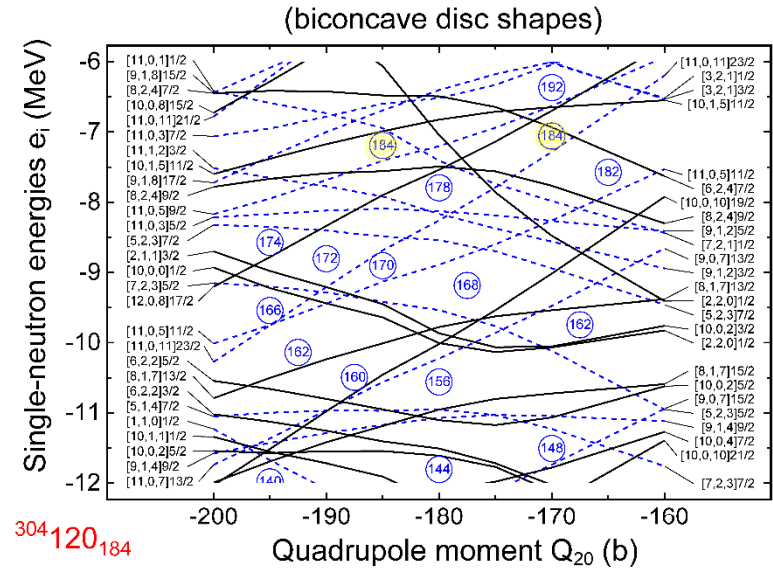
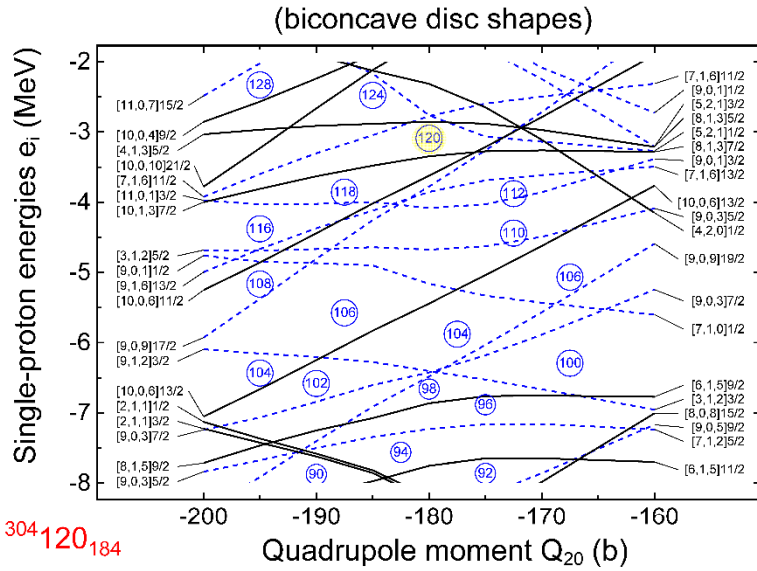
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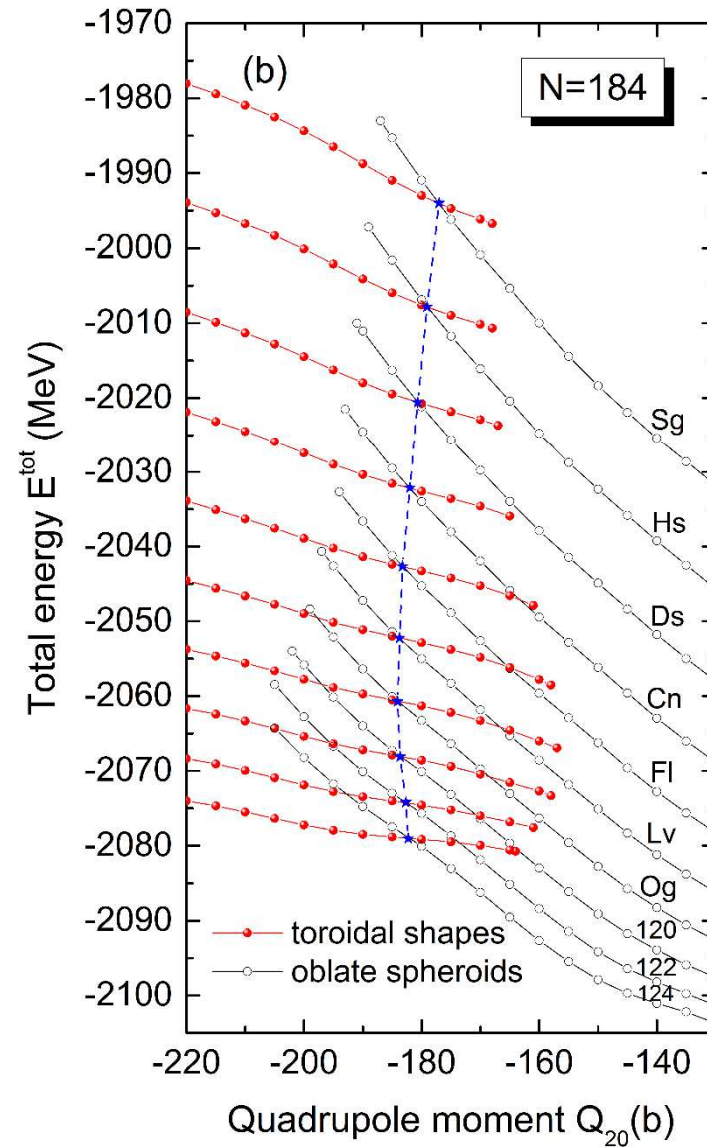
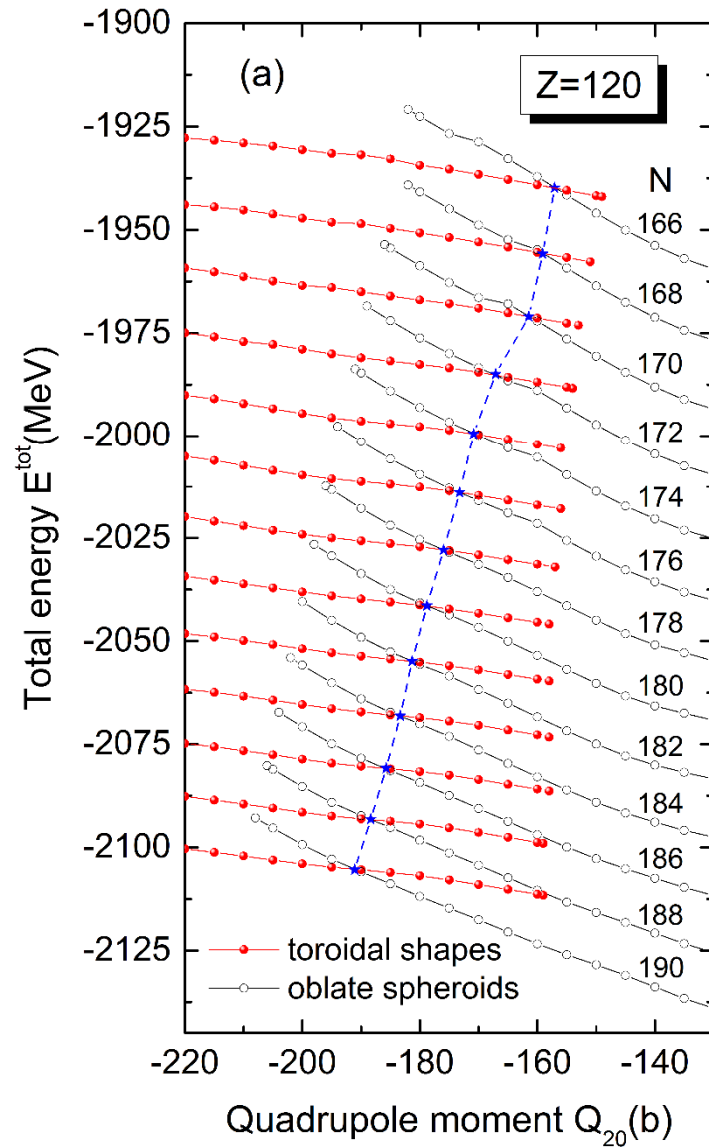
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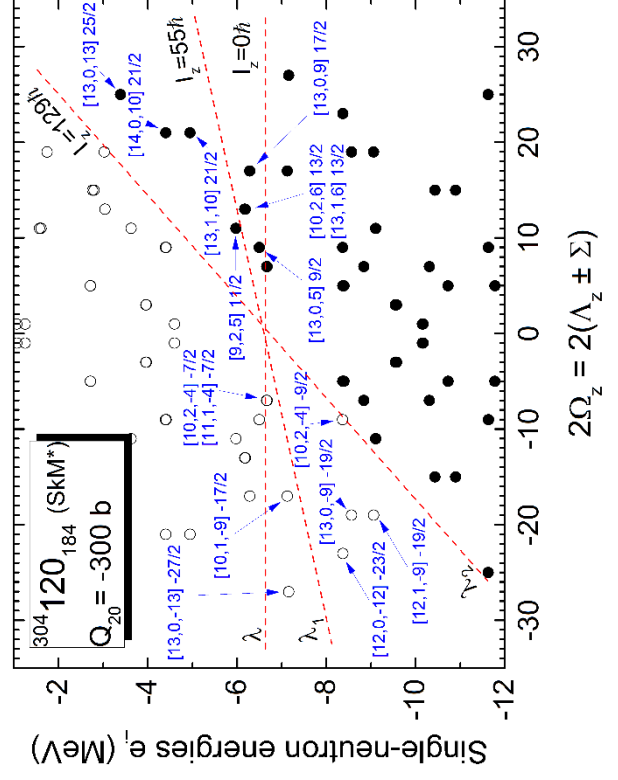
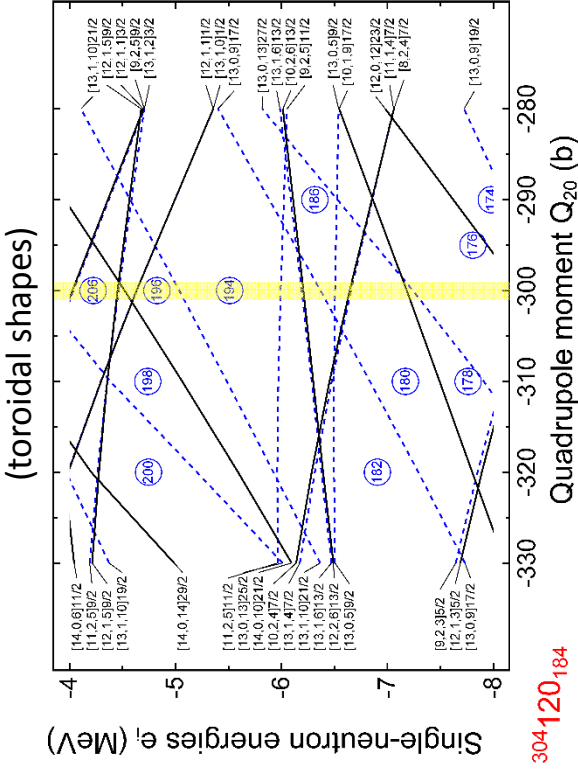
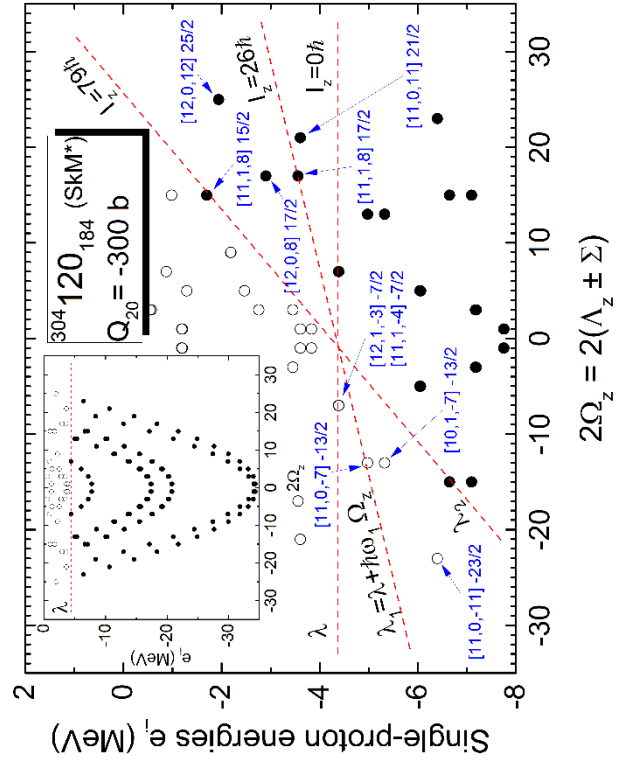
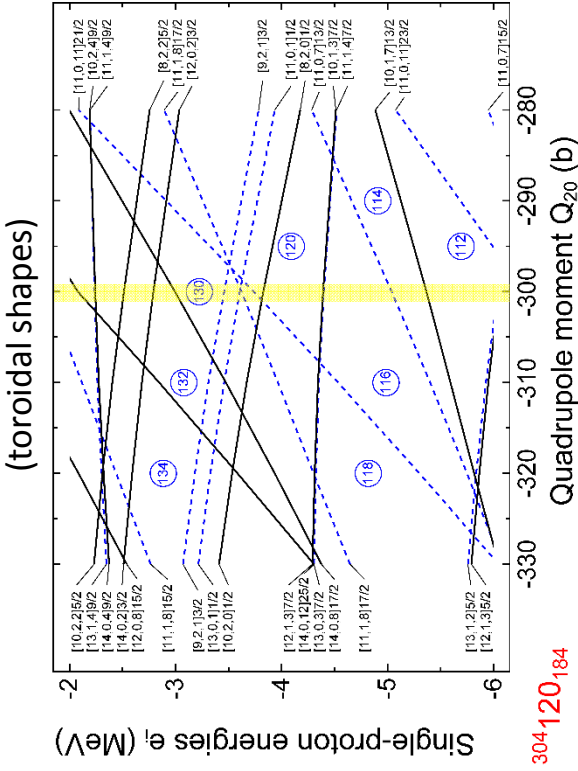


Shape transition from a biconcave disc to a torus for e-e isotopes $Z=120$ and isotones $N=184$



Phase coexistence — first-order phase transition

Toroidal high-spin isomers (THSI) in $^{304}\text{120}$

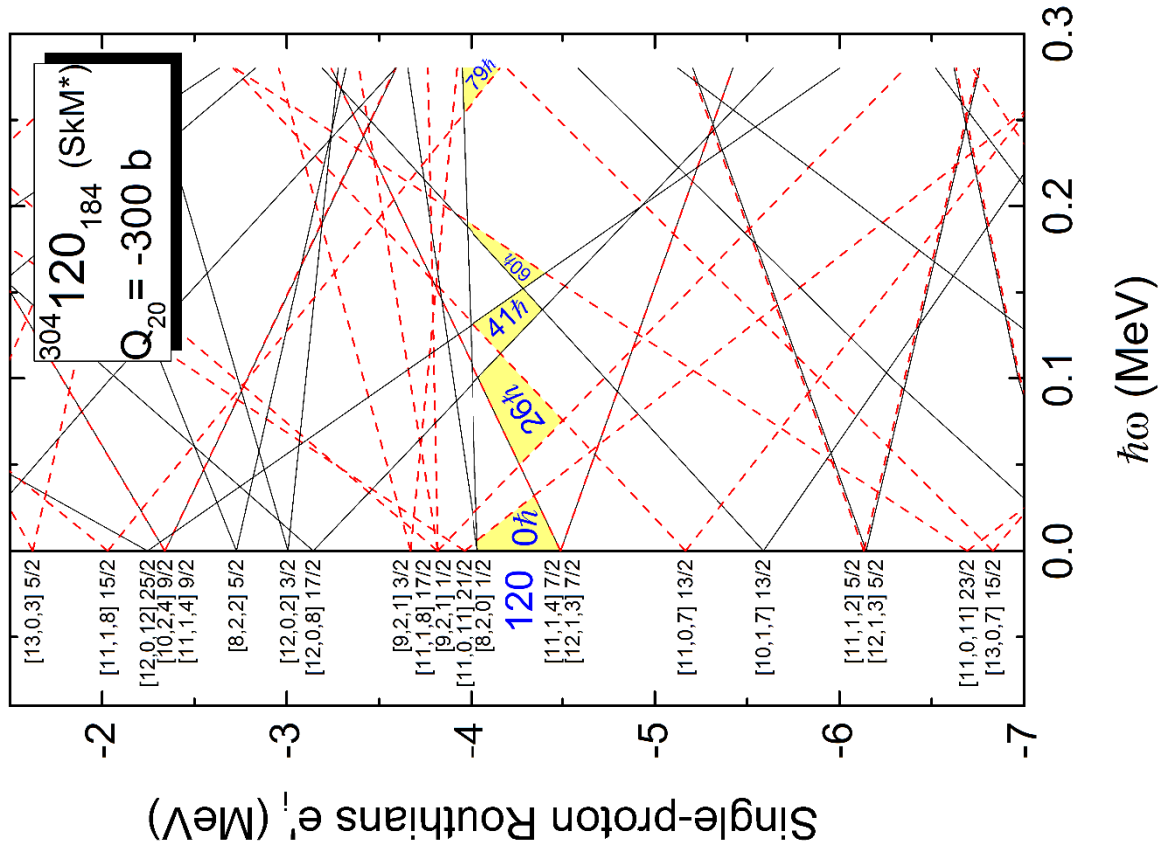
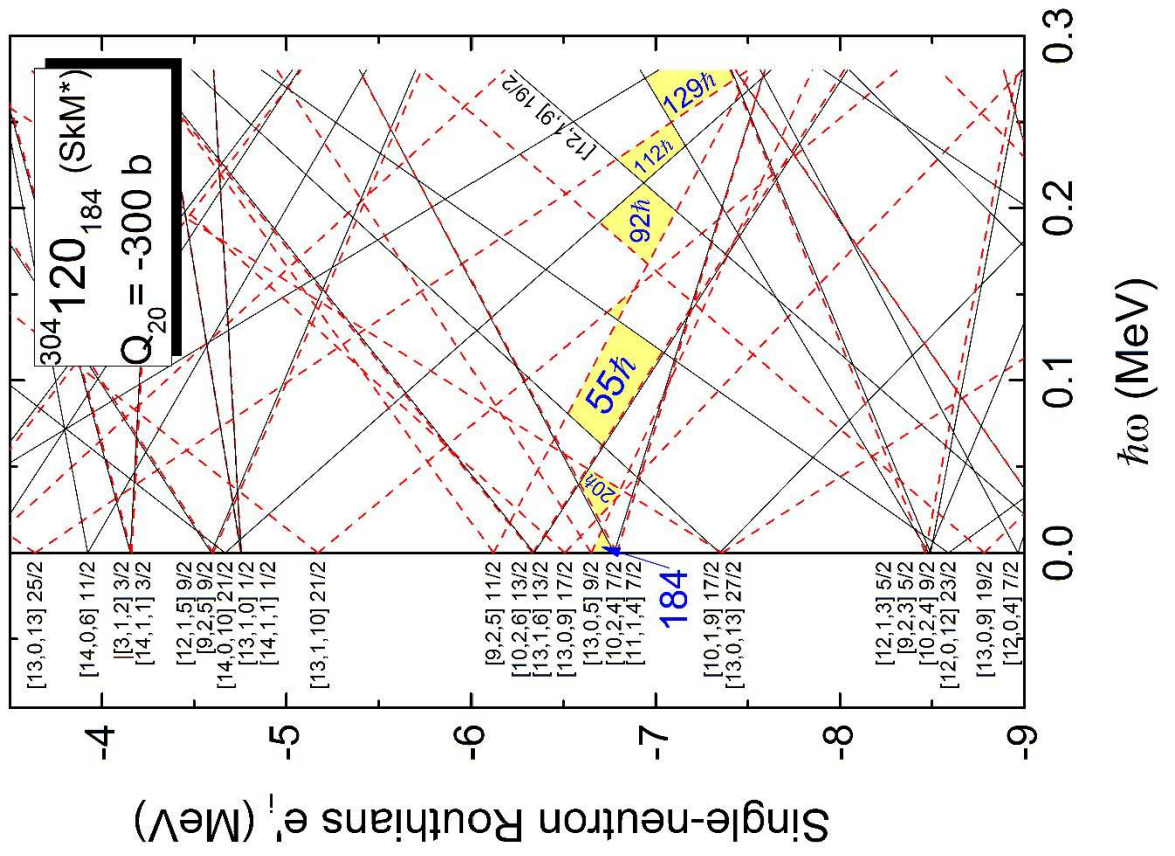


Single-particle levels in the canonical basis as a function of Q_{20}

Single-particle levels in the canonical basis as a function of Ω_z

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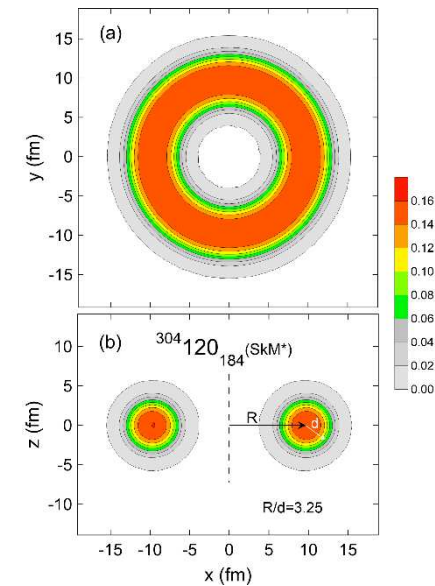
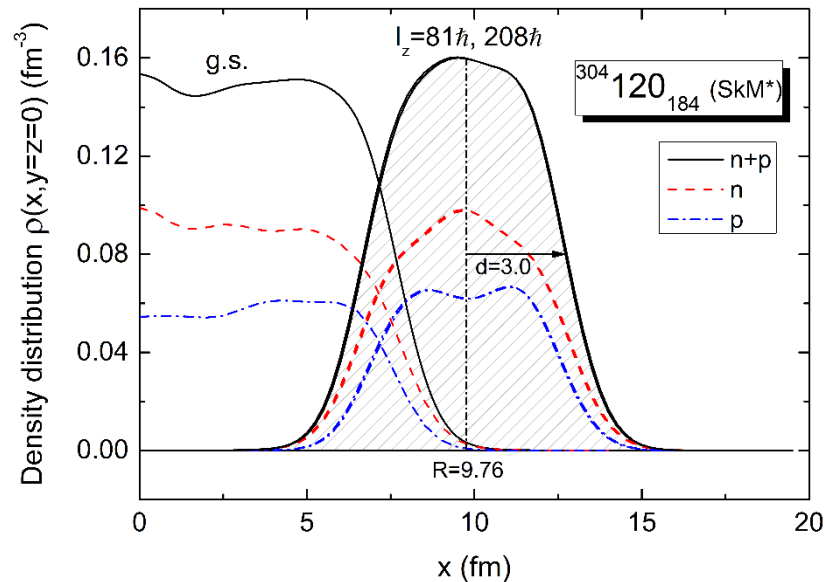
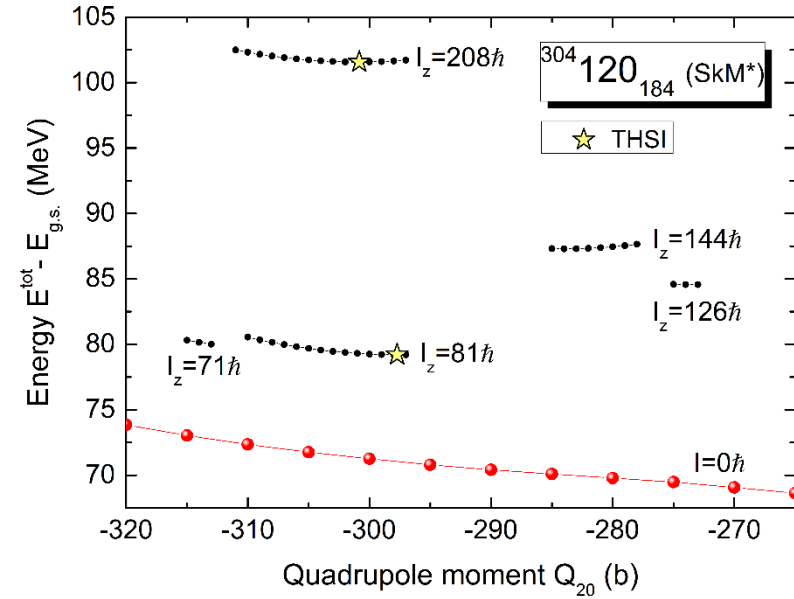


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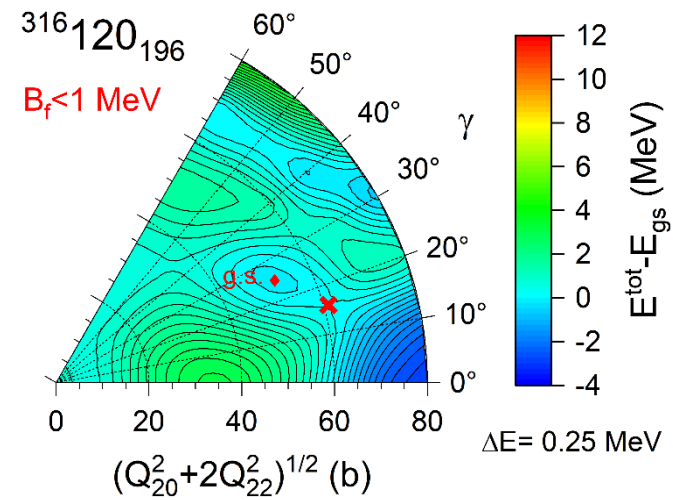
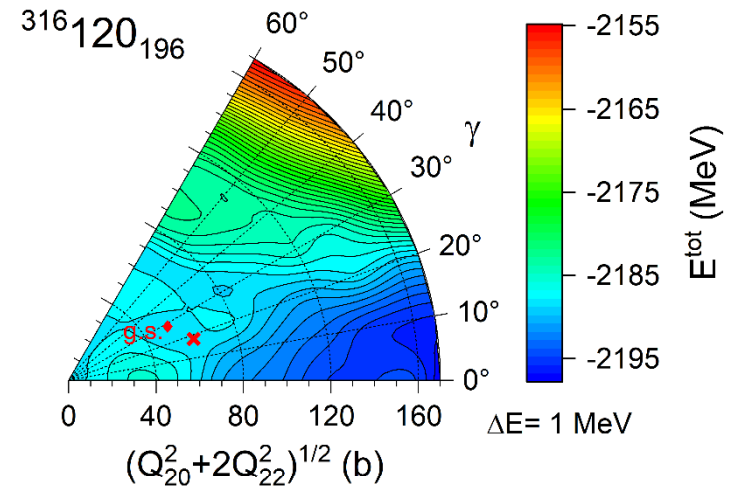
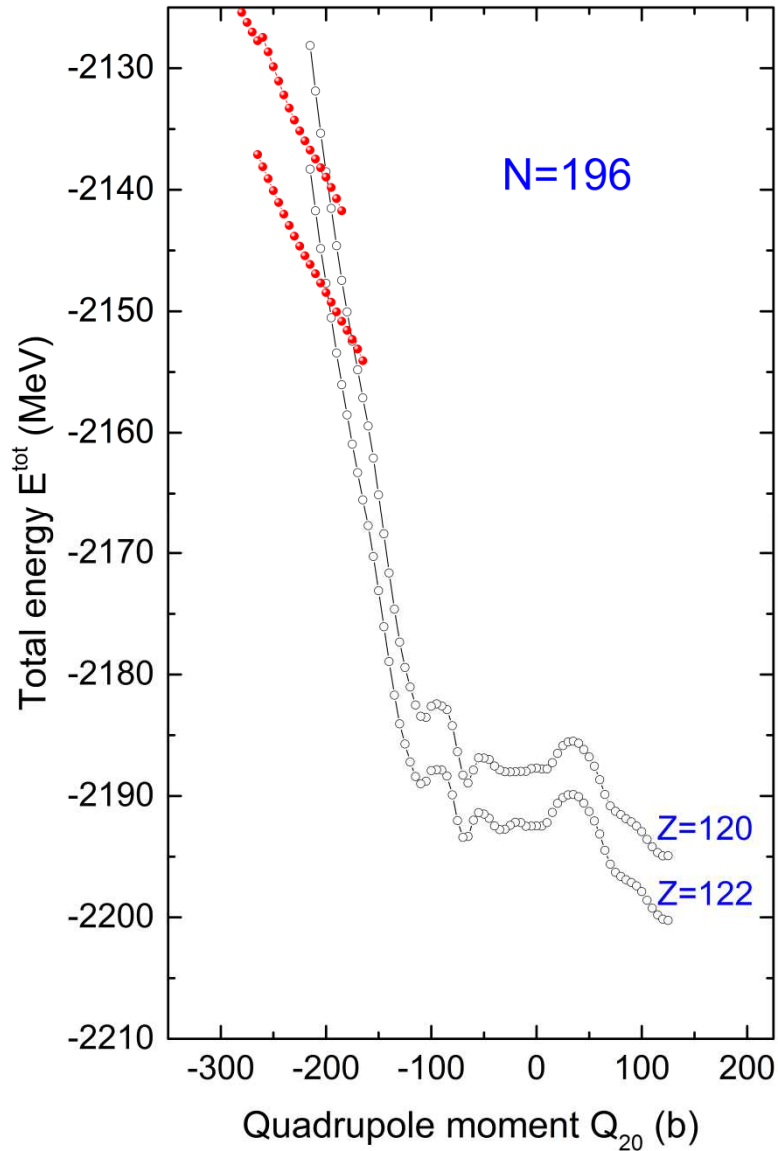
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TABLE I. The particle-hole excitation configurations leading to the states of $^{304}_{120}_{184}$ with $I_z = I_z(\text{proton}) + I_z(\text{neutron}) = 26 + 55 = 81$ and $I_z = 79 + 129 = 208$.

	Hole states	Particle states
$I_z(\text{proton}) = 26$	[11,1,-4] -7/2	[11,0,11] 21/2
	[12,1,-3] -7/2	[11,1,8] 17/2
	[11,0,-7] -13/2	[12,0,8] 17/2
$I_z(\text{proton}) = 79$	[10,1,-7] -13/2	[12,0,12] 25/2
	[11,0,-11] -23/2	[11,1,8] 15/2
	[10,2,-4] -7/2	[13,0,5] 9/2
$I_z(\text{neutron}) = 55$	[11,1,-4] -7/2	[13,0,9] 17/2
	[10,1, 9] 17/2	[13,1,6] 13/2
	[13,0,-13] -27/2	[10,2,6] 13/2
	[12,0,-12] -23/2	[9,2,5] 11/2
	[13,0,-9] -19/2	[13,1,10] 21/2
	[12,1,-9] -19/2	[14,0,10] 21/2
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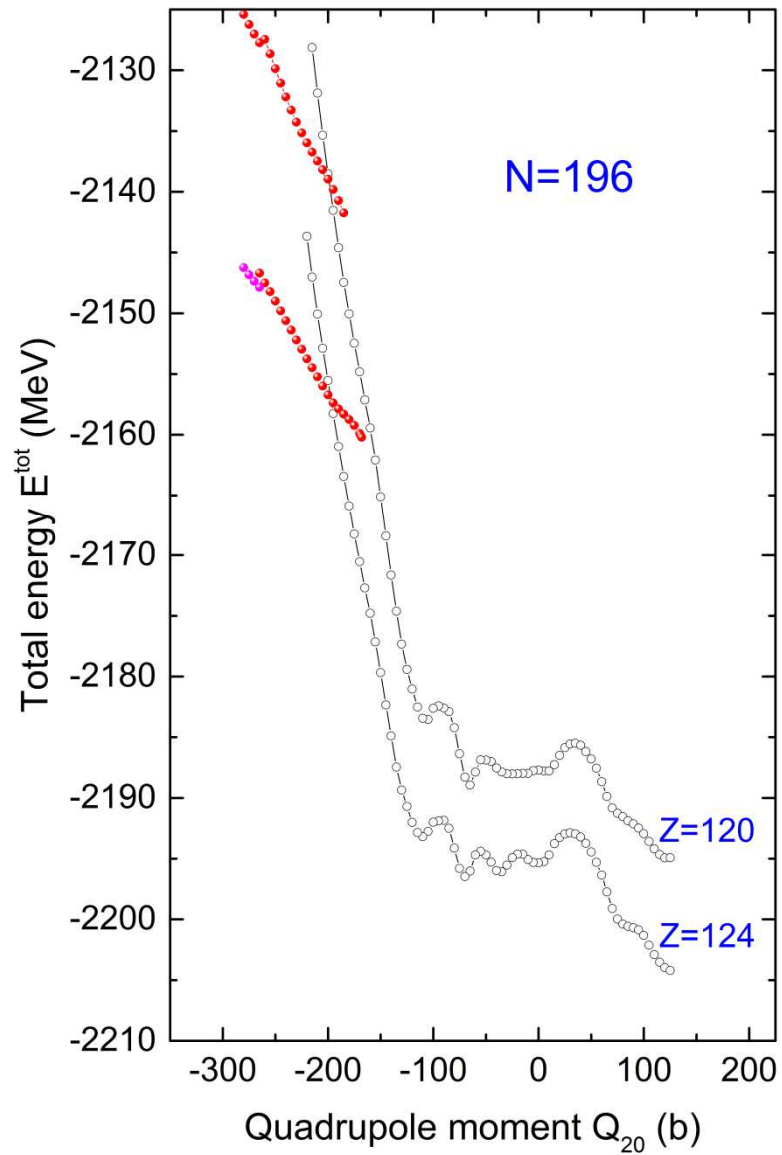


Hiper-heavy isotones $N=196$

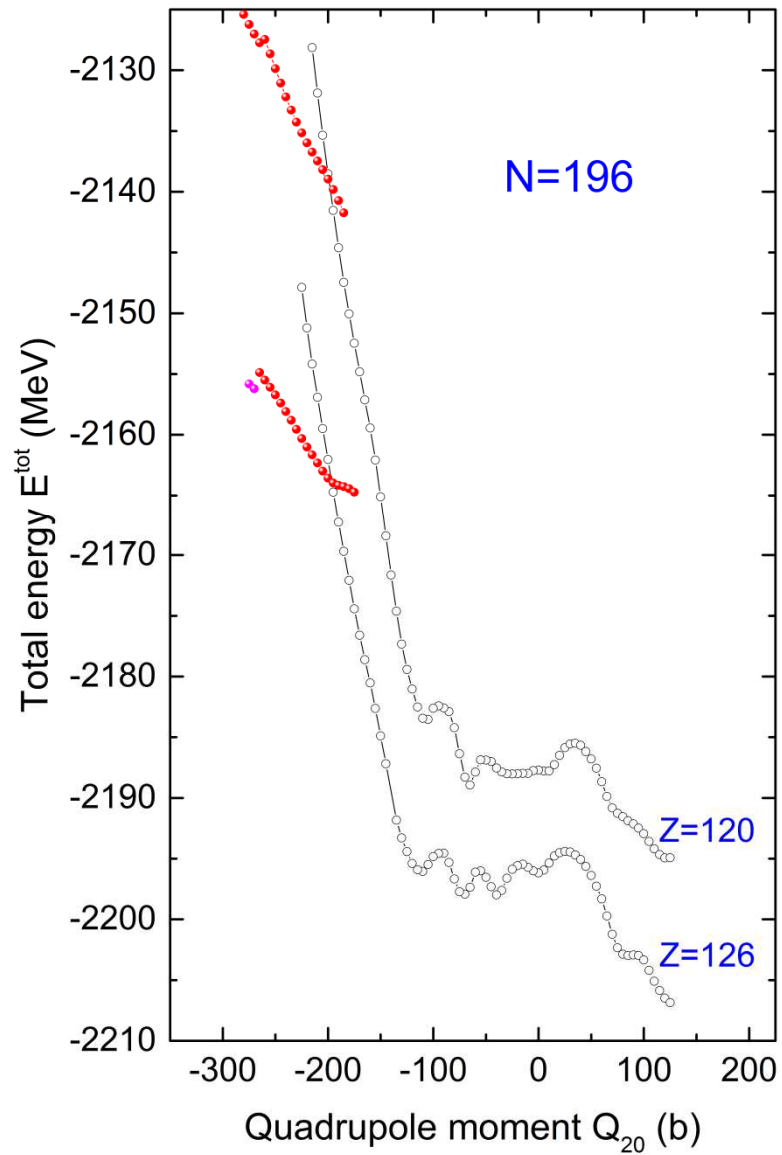


$$\beta = \sqrt{\frac{5}{16\pi} \frac{4\pi}{3AR_0^2}} \sqrt{Q_{20}^2 + 2Q_{22}^2} = \frac{\sqrt{5\pi}}{3r_0^2 A^{5/3}} \sqrt{Q_{20}^2 + 2Q_{22}^2}$$

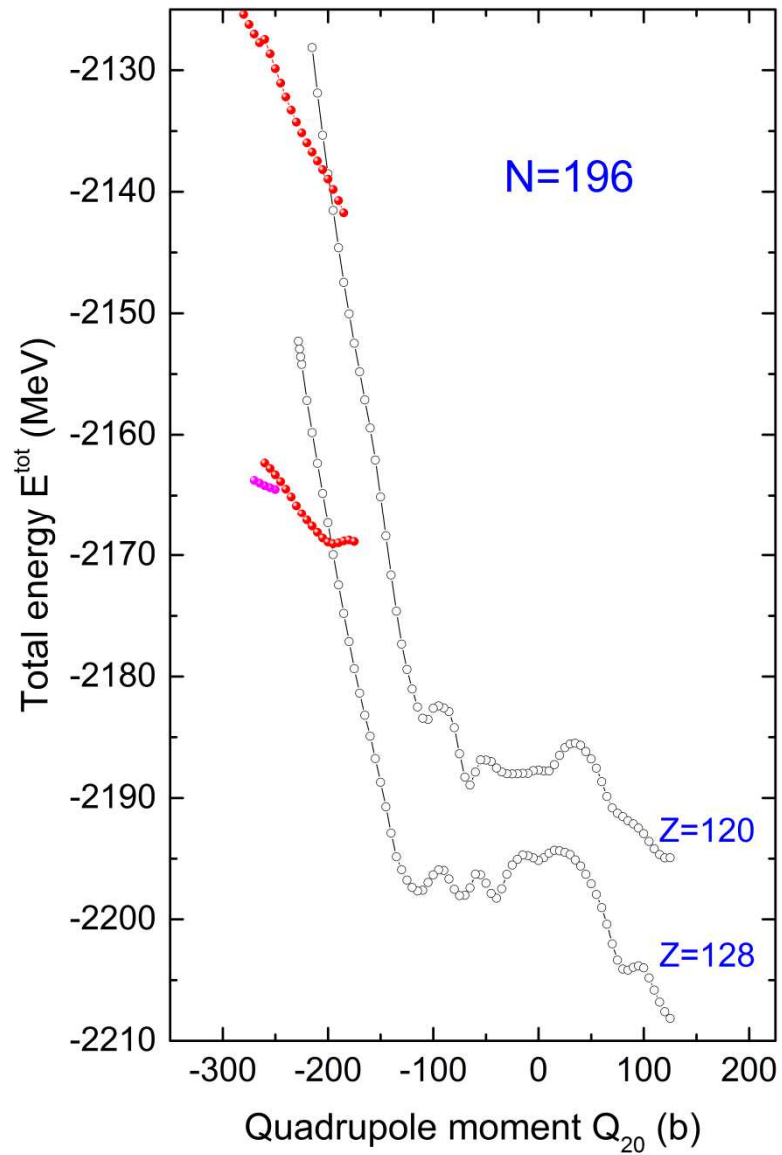
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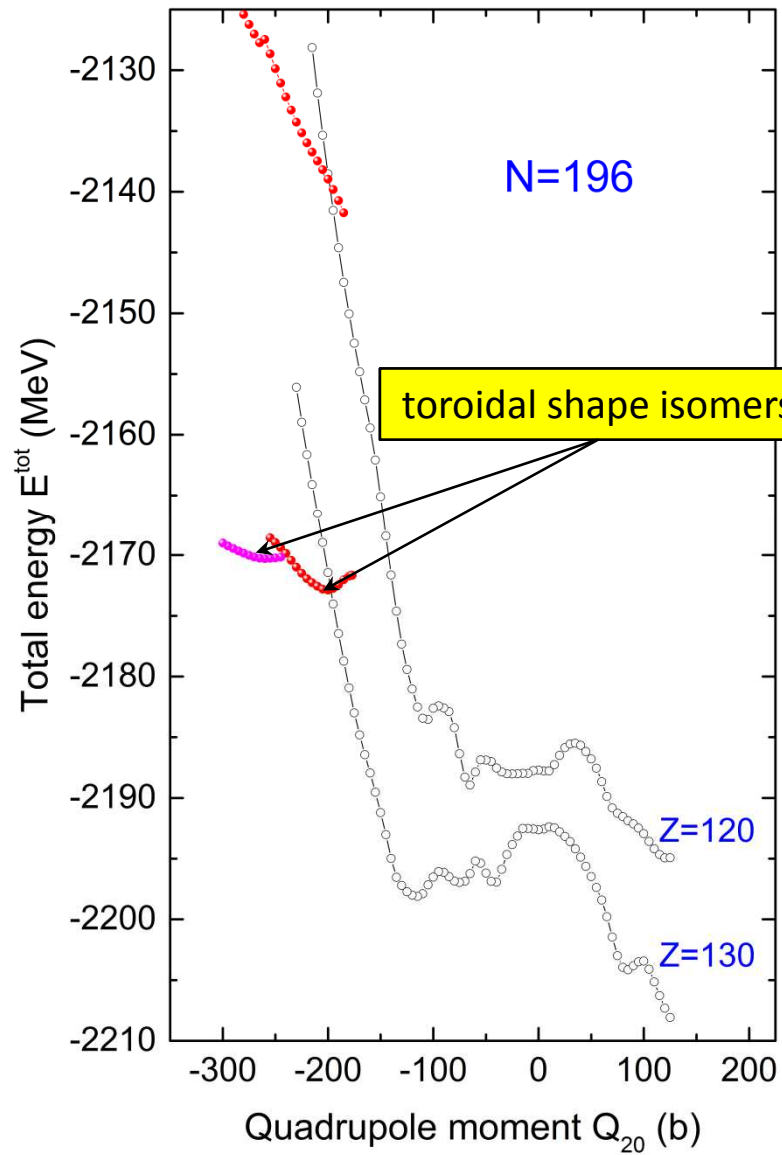
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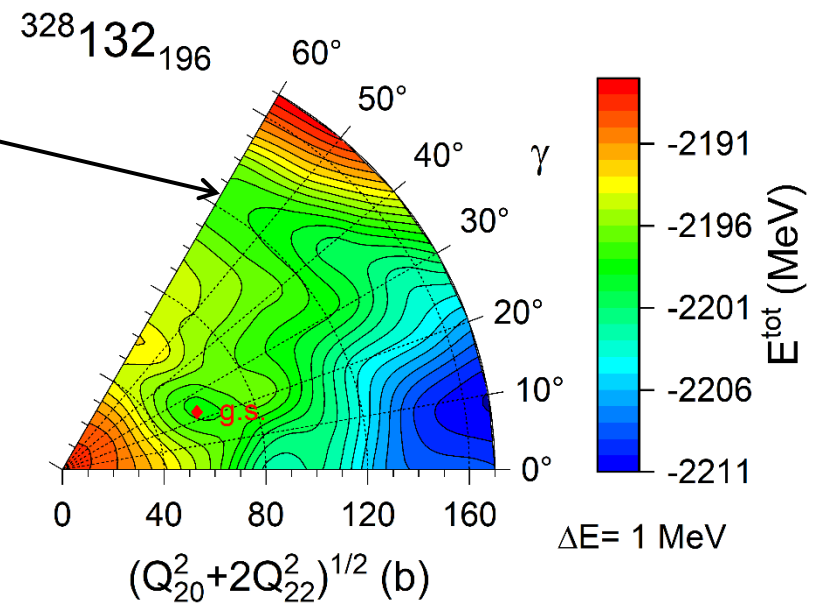
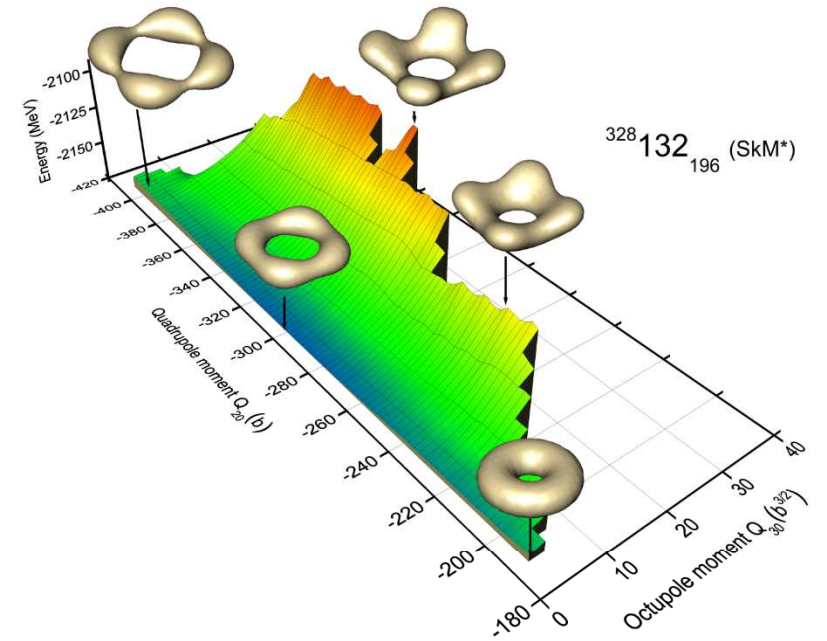
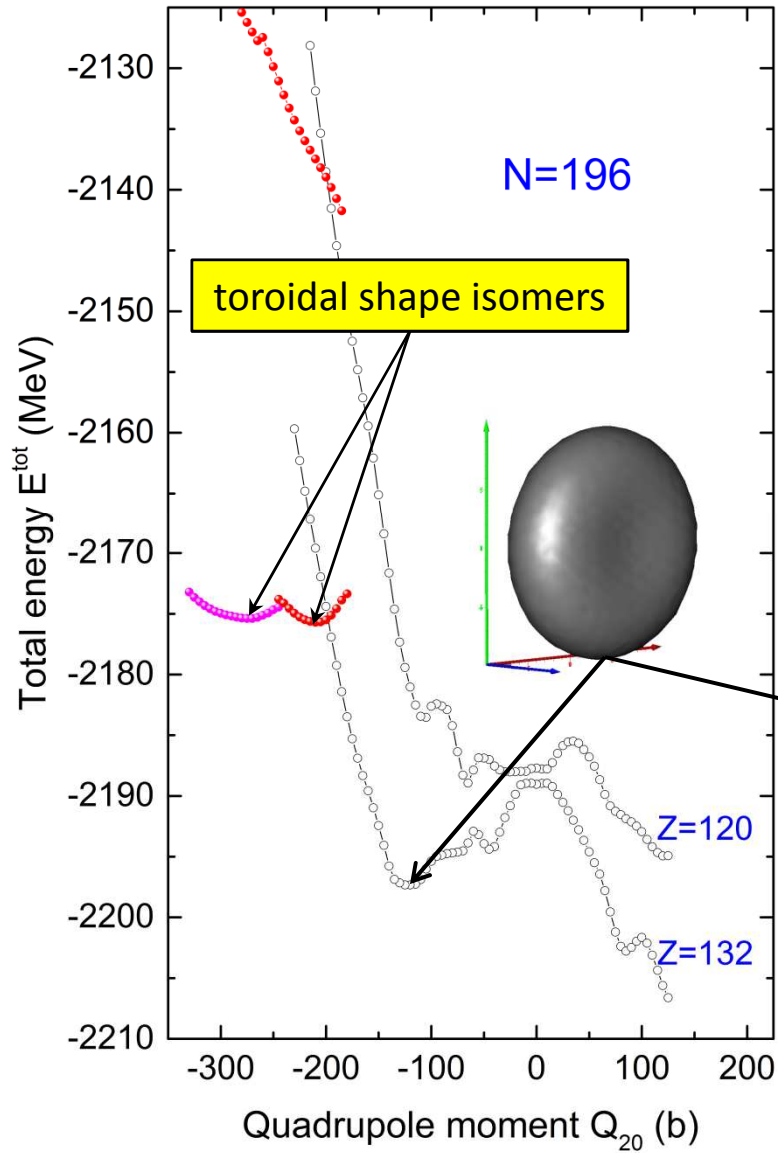
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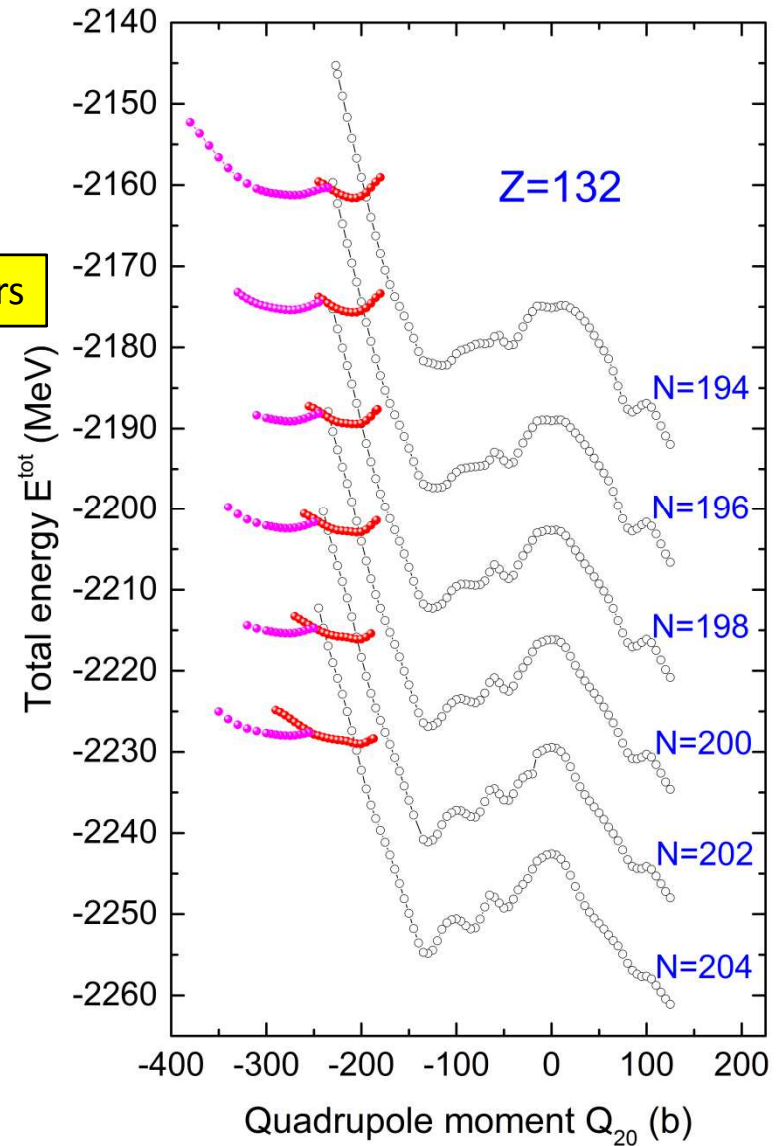
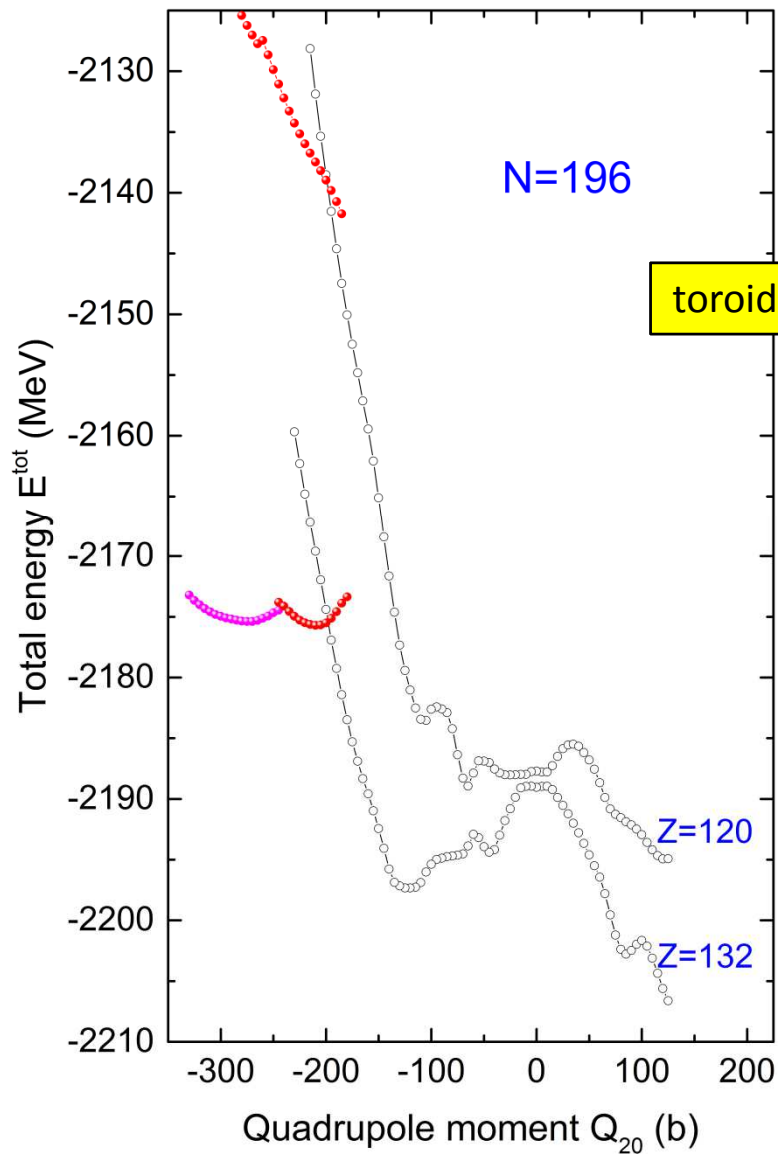
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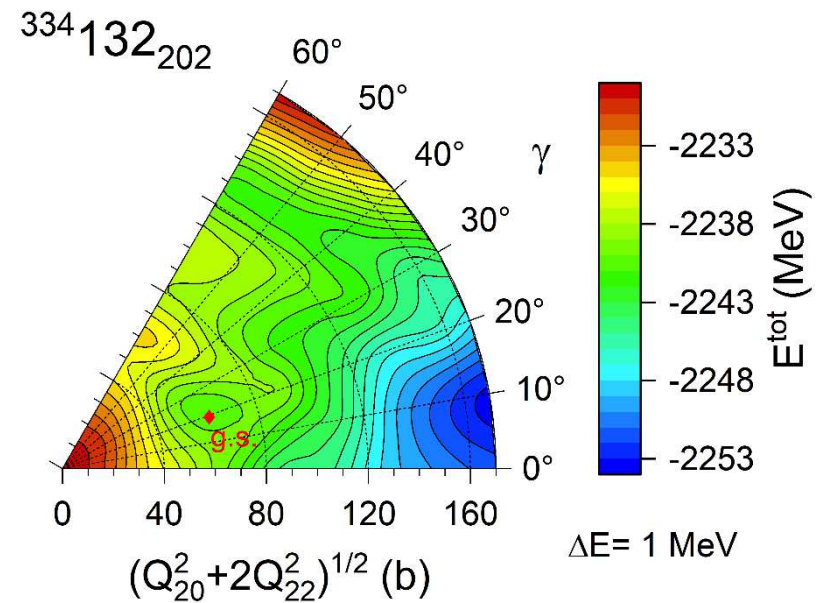
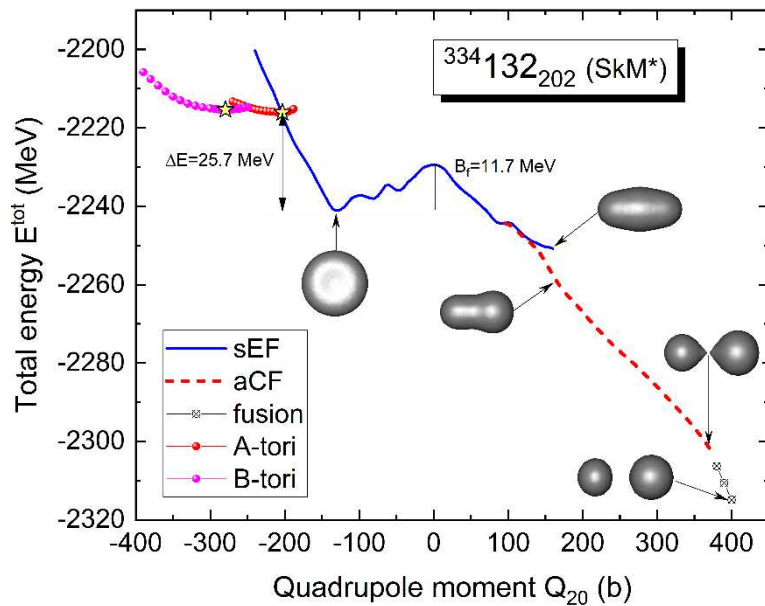
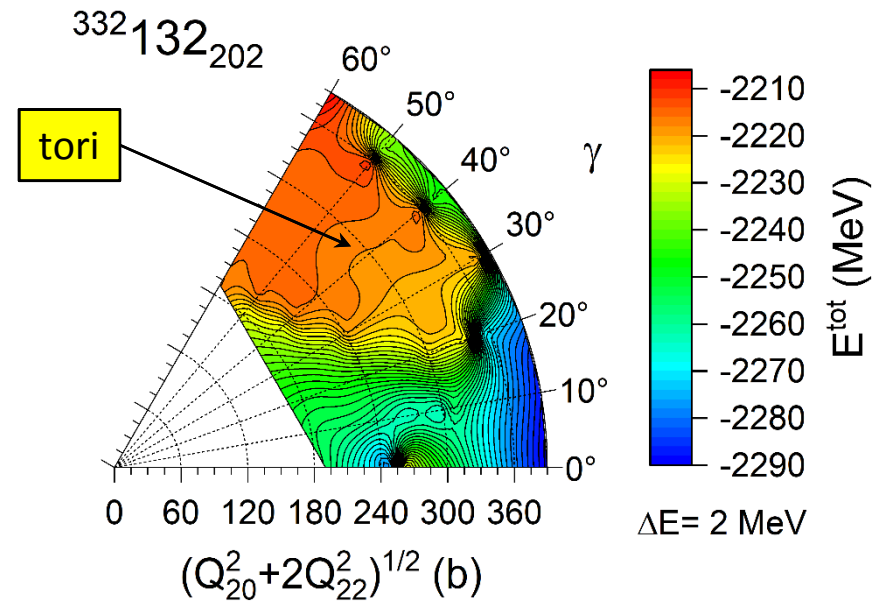
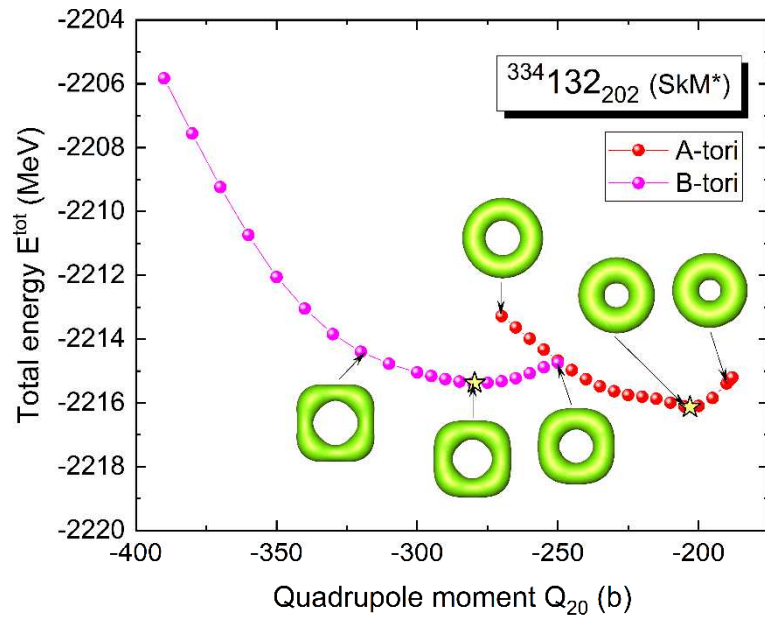
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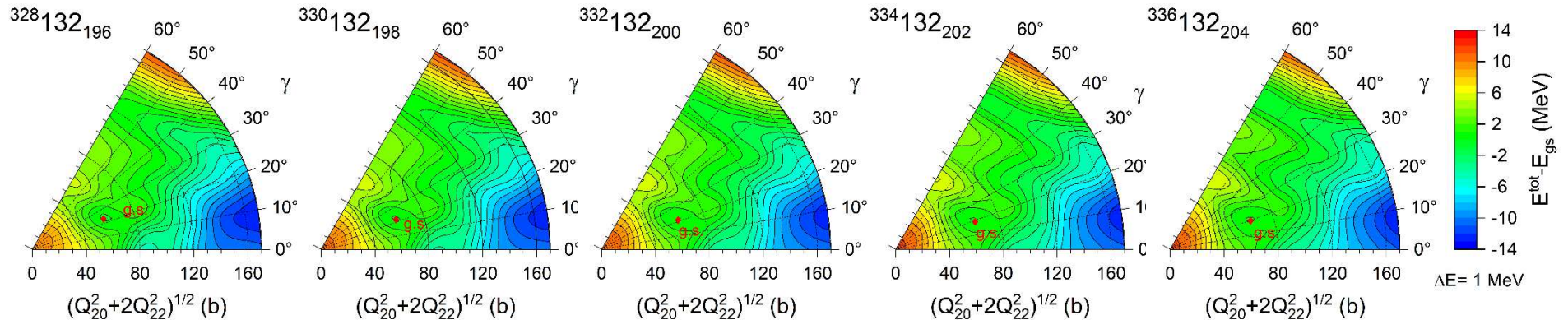
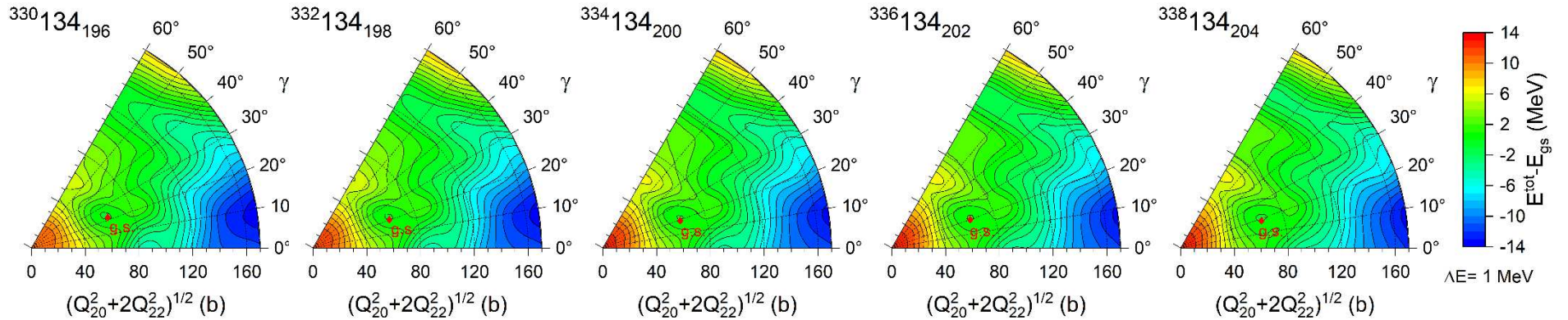
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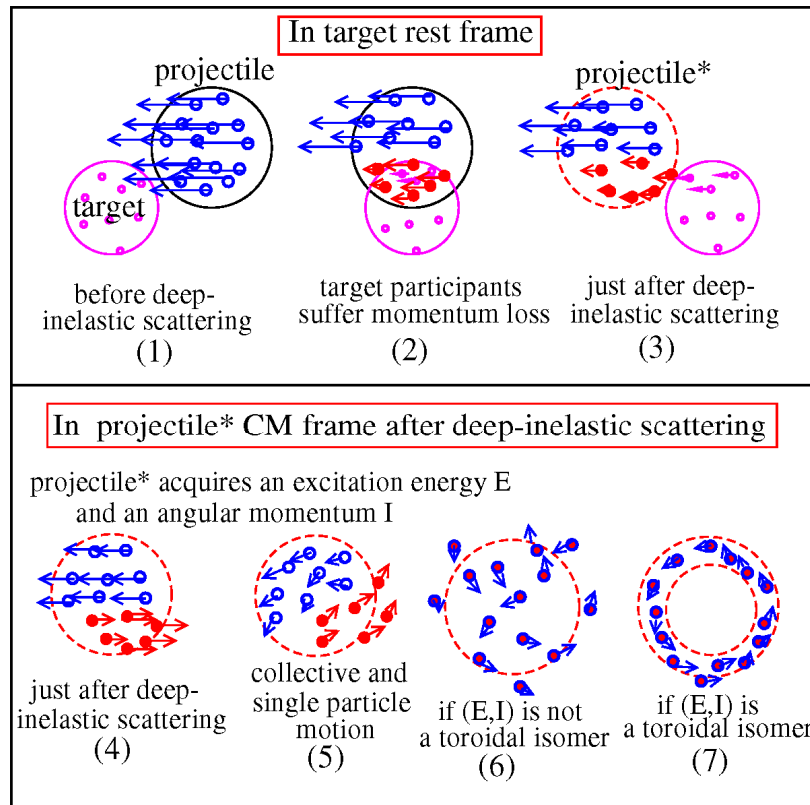


The (β - γ) potential energy surface of e-e hiper-heavy $Z = 132$ and 134 isotopes

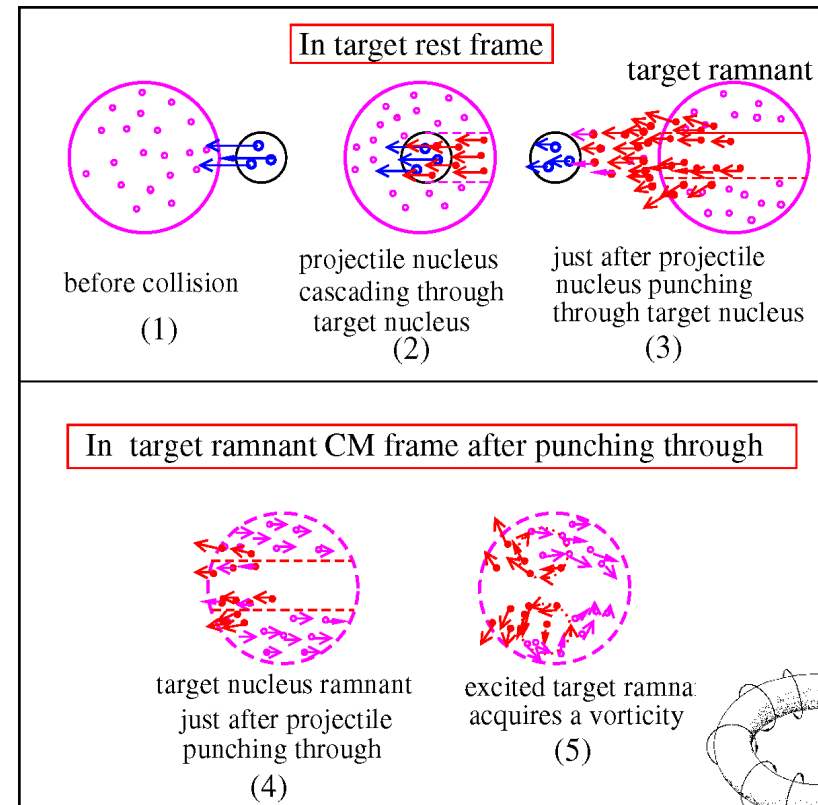


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Possible mechanisms for the production of toroidal high-spin isomers (THSI) and toroidal vortex isomers



A) Production of a toroidal high-spin isomer by deep-inelastic scattering



B) Production of a toroidal vortex nucleus by punching through a target nucleus

C) Production of light-mass toroidal isomers by elastic scattering – time projection chambers (TPCs) of noble gases under a high voltage

Evidence for high excitation energy resonances in the 7 alpha disassembly of ^{28}Si

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The excitation function for the 7 alpha de-excitation of ^{28}Si nuclei excited to high excitation energies in the collisions of 35 MeV/nucleon ^{28}Si with ^{12}C reveals resonance structures that may indicate the population of toroidal high-spin isomers such as those predicted by a number of recent theoretical calculations. This interpretation is supported by extended theoretical analyses.

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The experiment was performed at Texas A&M University Cyclotron Institute. A 35 MeV/nucleon ^{28}Si beam produced by the K500 superconducting cyclotron impinged on a ^{12}C target.

The smallest energy of detected alpha in 7alpha events is about 3.3 MeV in the lab frame. Thresholds are similar for other alpha conjugate exit channels. Using the AMD+GEMINI simulation analysis before and after experimental filtering, we can estimate the detection efficiencies for 7 alpha events: 0.108. The detected event numbers of 6 alphas, 7 alphas and 8 alphas are 24849, 6467, and 840, respectively. The ratio between them is: 1 : 0.26 : 0.03.

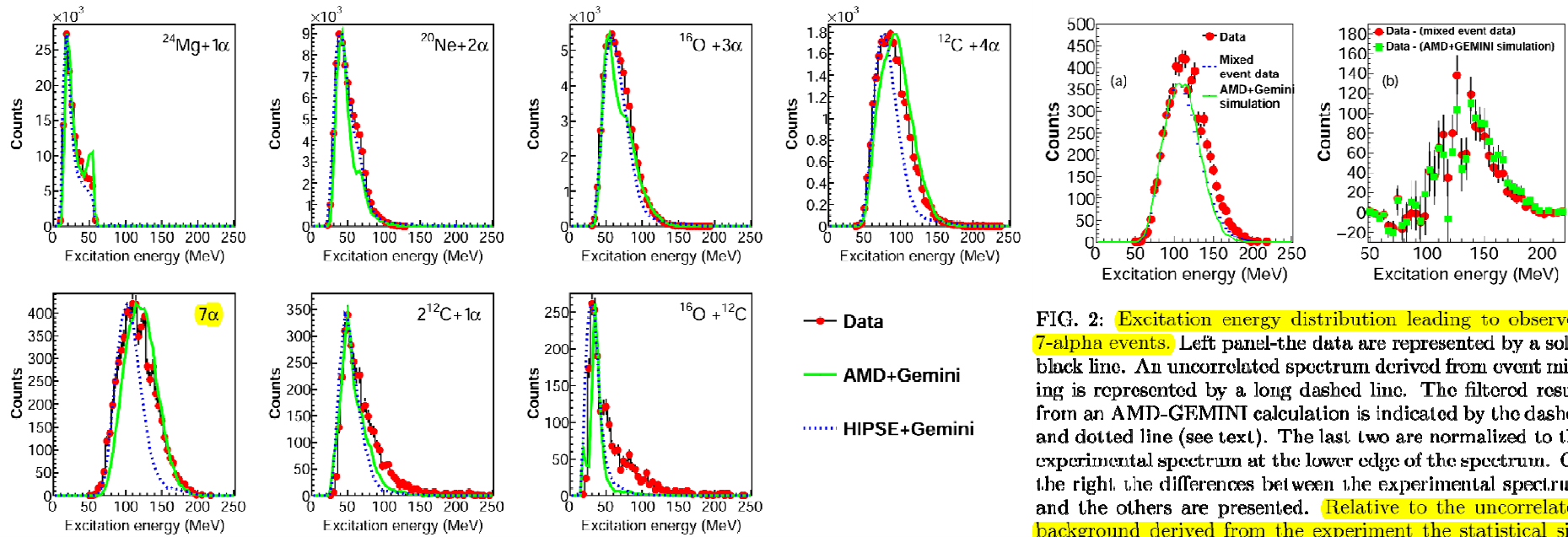


FIG. 1: Excitation functions for the alpha conjugate exit channels in the de-excitation of ^{28}Si . The shapes of the experimental data are compared with results of both AMD and HIPSE calculations.

FIG. 2: Excitation energy distribution leading to observed 7-alpha events. Left panel-the data are represented by a solid black line. An uncorrelated spectrum derived from event mixing is represented by a long dashed line. The filtered result from an AMD-GEMINI calculation is indicated by the dashed and dotted line (see text). The last two are normalized to the experimental spectrum at the lower edge of the spectrum. On the right, the differences between the experimental spectrum and the others are presented. Relative to the uncorrelated background derived from the experiment the statistical significance of the difference peak at 114 MeV is 5.3σ , at 126 MeV is 8.0σ and at 138 MeV is 7.2σ . See text

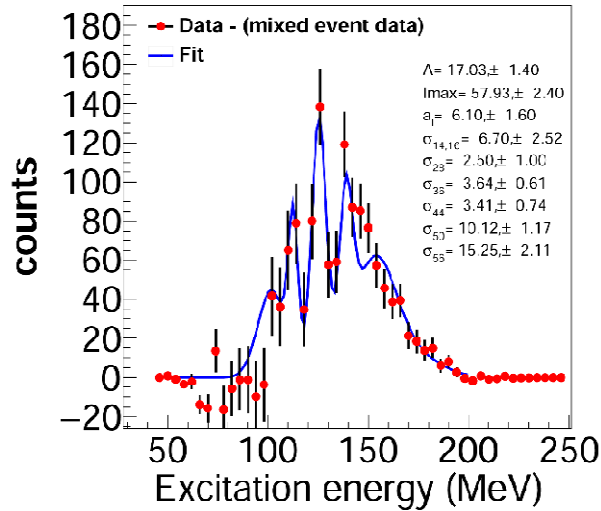
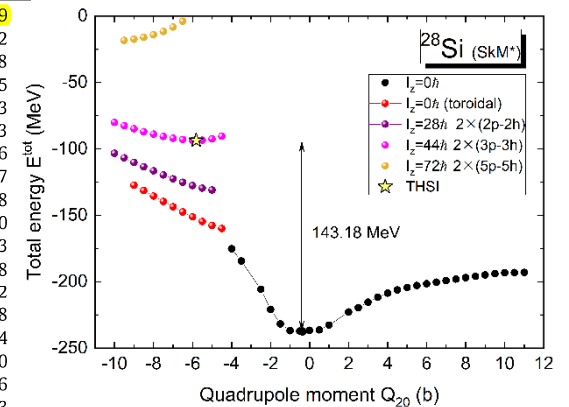


FIG. 4: The experimental (correlated data) - (mixed event data) (in solid points) are compared with the results of semi-empirical formula (4) containing the signature of the toroidal high-spin isomers as primary ingredients (in solid curve) with the list of extracted widths and other parameters.

Table 1
Properties of high-spin toroidal isomers at their local energy minima in $28 \leq A \leq 52$.

	l/h	Q_{20} (b)	$\hbar\omega$ (MeV)	E^* (MeV)	R (fm)	d (fm)	R/d	ρ_{\max} (fm $^{-3}$)
^{28}Si	44	-5.86	2.8	143.18	4.33	1.45	2.99	0.119
^{32}S	48	-8.22	1.9	153.87	4.87	1.42	3.43	0.122
	66	-10.51	2.2	193.35	5.57	1.40	3.98	0.108
^{36}Ar	56	-11.31	1.7	168.03	5.44	1.40	3.88	0.125
	72	-13.73	1.85	198.63	6.04	1.39	4.34	0.113
	92	-16.78	2.0	238.56	6.73	1.37	4.91	0.103
^{40}Ca	60	-14.96	1.5	178.36	5.97	1.40	4.26	0.126
	82	-17.61	1.9	214.23	6.51	1.39	4.68	0.117
^{44}Ti	68	-19.57	1.2	195.46	6.55	1.39	4.71	0.128
	88	-22.27	1.4	223.09	7.01	1.38	5.08	0.120
	112	-25.76	1.6	260.24	7.56	1.37	5.52	0.113
^{48}Cr	72	-25.08	1.2	207.12	7.12	1.38	5.16	0.128
	98	-28.00	1.4	239.26	7.54	1.37	5.50	0.122
	120	-30.55	1.43	271.02	7.90	1.36	5.81	0.118
^{52}Fe	52	-29.24	0.8	202.86	7.39	1.38	5.35	0.134
	80	-31.43	0.95	227.54	7.68	1.38	5.56	0.130
	104	-33.54	1.3	252.65	7.94	1.37	5.79	0.126
	132	-35.62	1.5	288.91	8.20	1.36	6.03	0.123



Streszczenie

Badania z wykorzystaniem średnio-półowych modeli samo-zgodnych (z nałożonymi więzami na masowy moment kwadrupolowy Q_{20}) wskazują, że niezależnie od masy jądra atomowego (z liczbą masową $A > 12$) obserwujemy uniwersalny proces ewolucji kształtu jąder. W miarę jak w obliczeniach zmniejsza się zadana wartość momentu kwadrupolowego ($Q_{20} < 0$) elipsoidalne jądro osiąga kształt dysku (deformacja *oblate*), by następnie stać się dyskiem dwustronnie wklęsłym (podobnym do krwinki czerwonej - erytrocytu). Dalsza ewolucja kształtu jądra prowadzi do rozkładu materii jądrowej w postaci torusa.

Należy podkreślić uniwersalny charakter zaobserwowanego (jak dotąd tylko teoretycznie) zjawiska: dla dostatecznie dużych wartości deformacji *oblate* "toroidalne rozwiązania" w samo-zgodnych obliczeniach średnio-półowych pojawiają się zarówno dla jąder lekkich jak i najcięższych.

Toroidalne jądro jest układem silnie wzbudzonym i niestabilnym. Okazuje się jednak, że wzbudzenia cząstka-dziura nukleonów, w przypadku takich jąder, prowadzić mogą do izomerycznych (metastabilnych) stanów wysoko-spinowych.

Dodatkowym czynnikiem stabilizującym jądra w kształcie torusa jest liczba atomowa Z . W przypadku, gdy liczba protonów w jądrze osiąga wartość $Z = 132$ (hipotetyczne jądra *hiper-ciężkie*) toroidalne rozwiązania tworzą lokalne płaskie minimum, które wskazuje na możliwość istnienia toroidalnego stanu izomerycznego (bez wzbudzeń cząstka-dziura nukleonów).

Collaboration

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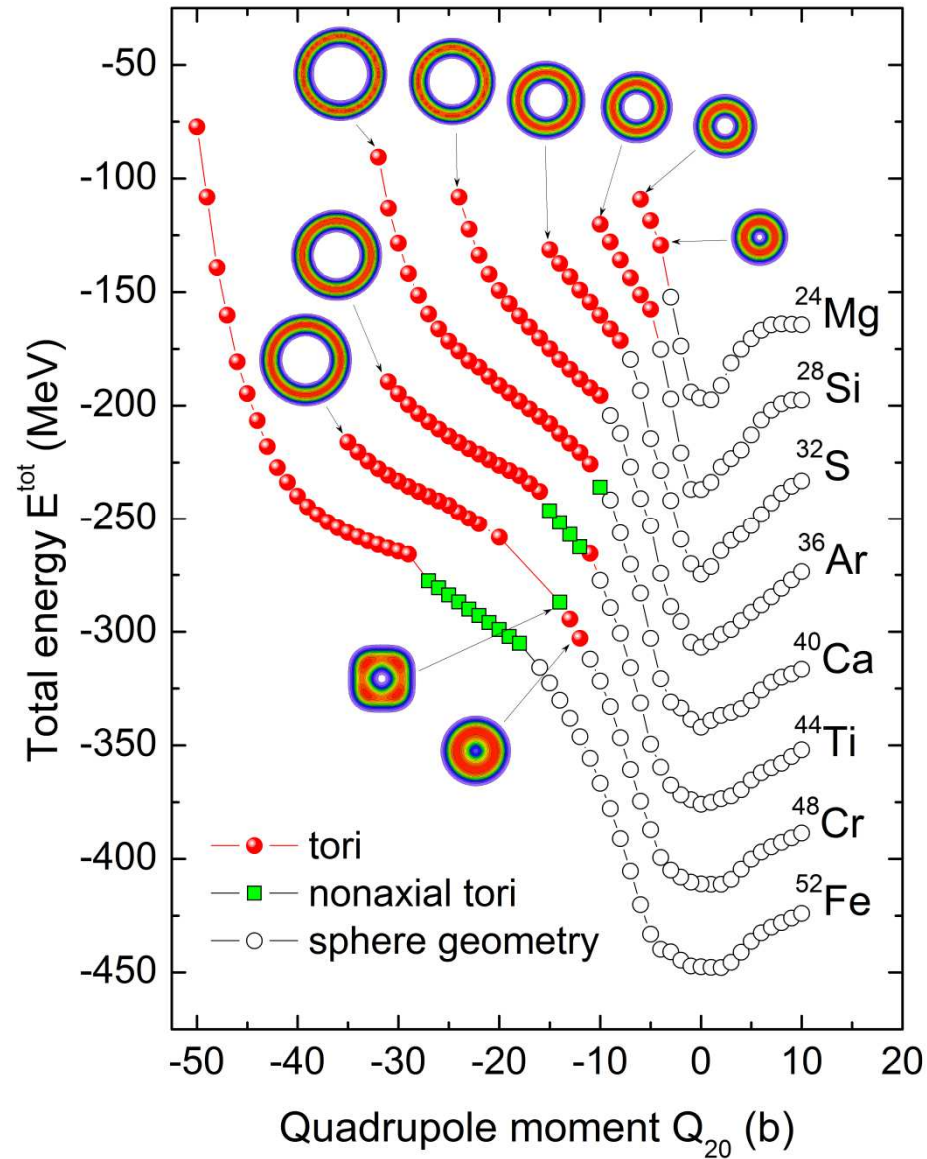
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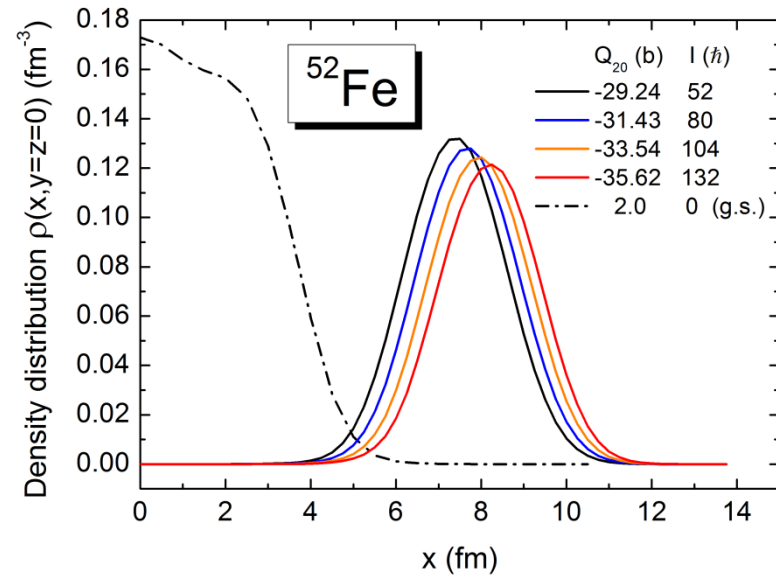
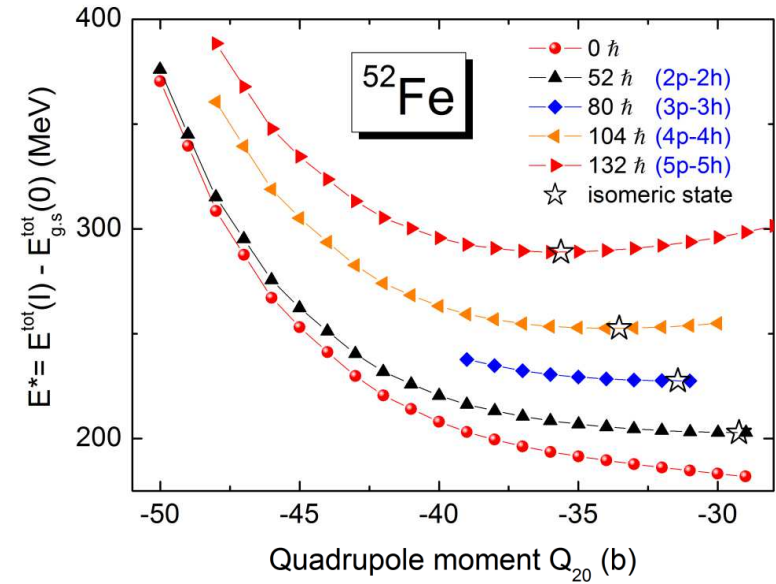
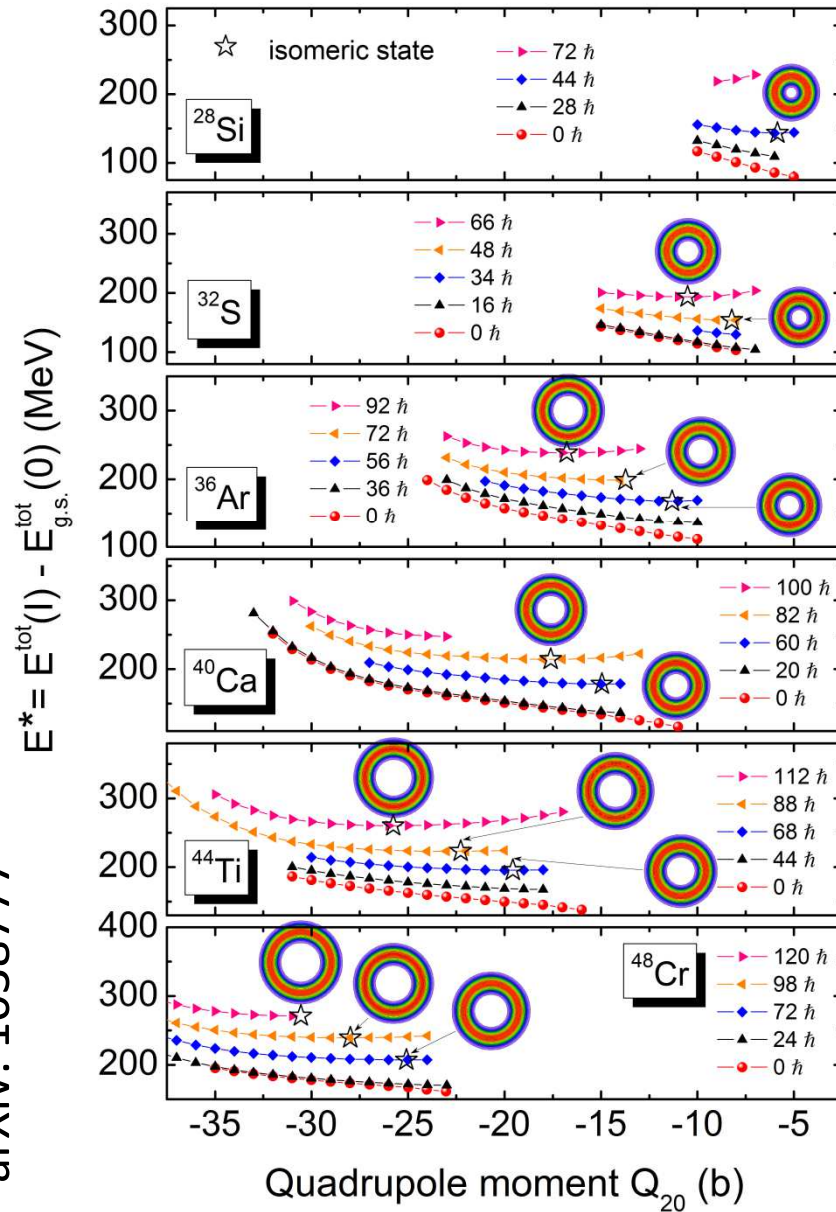
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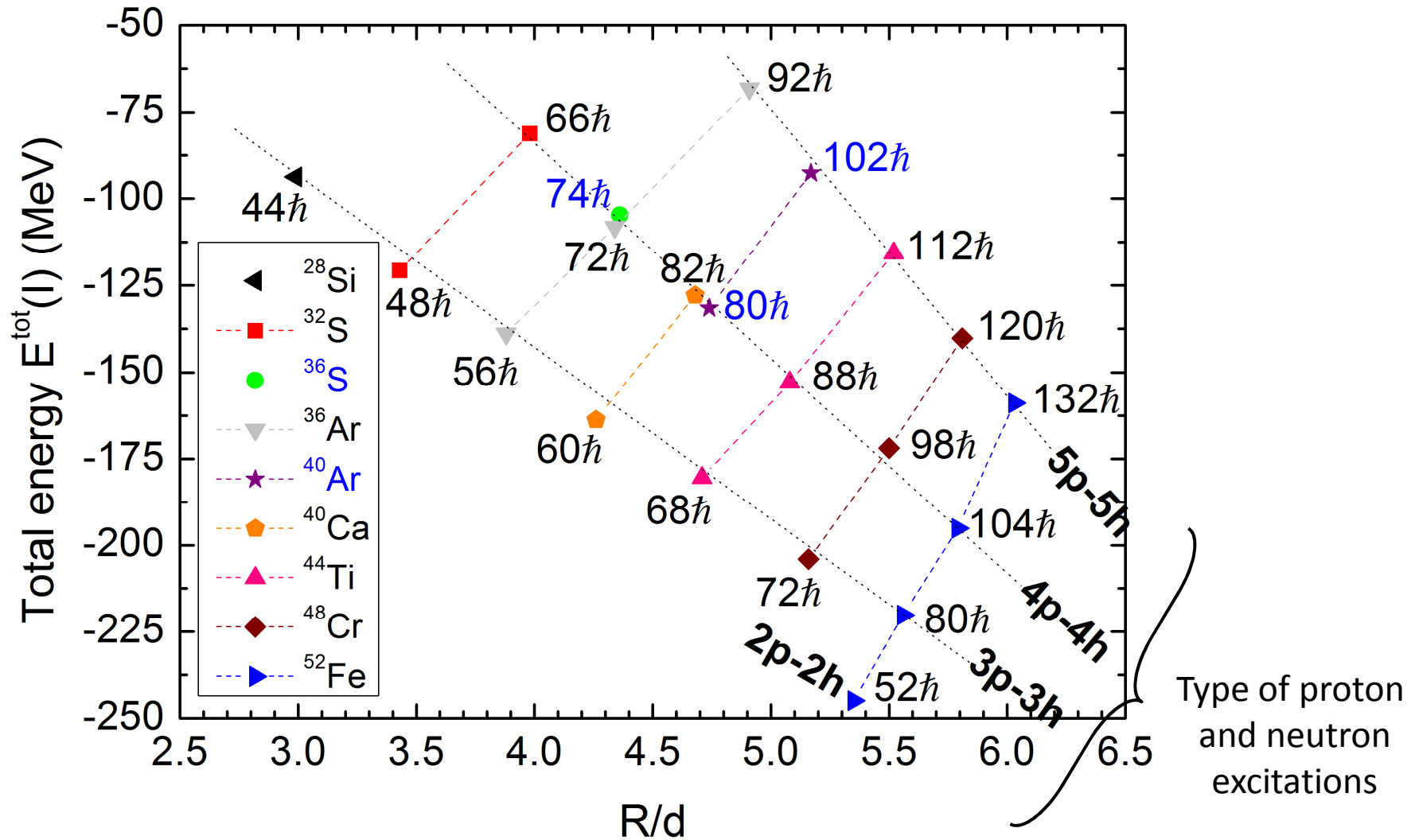


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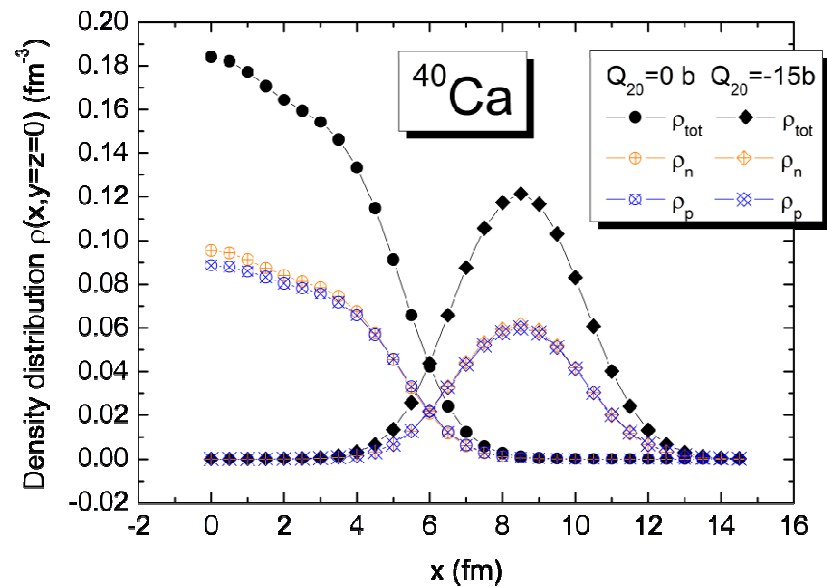
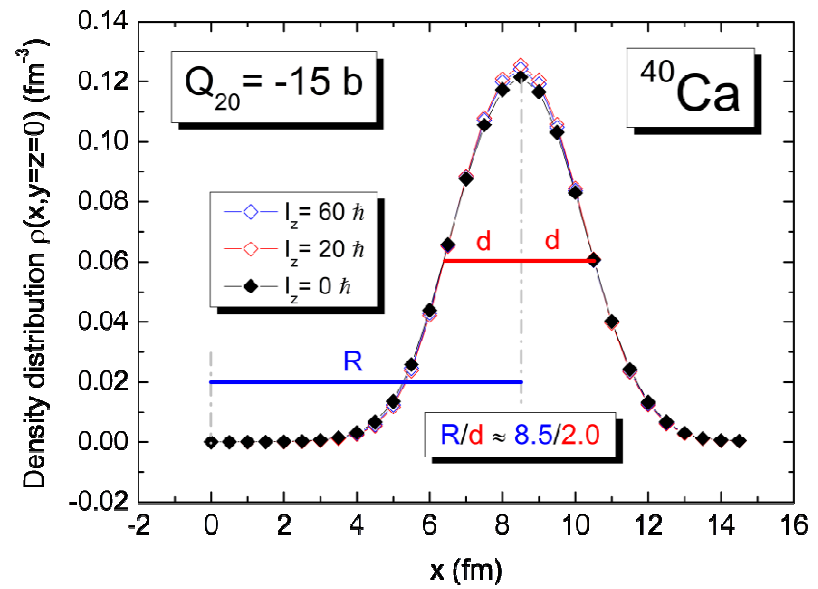
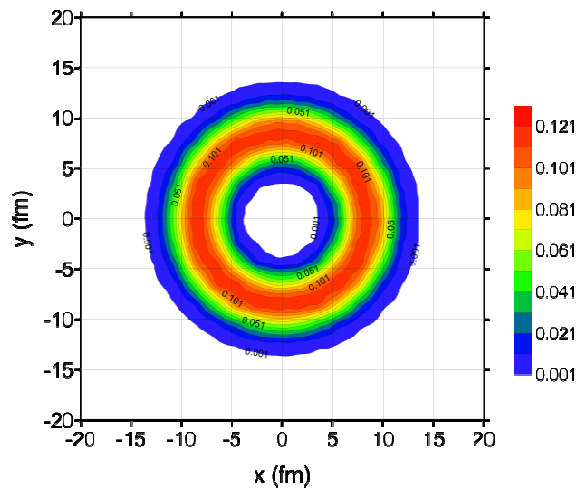
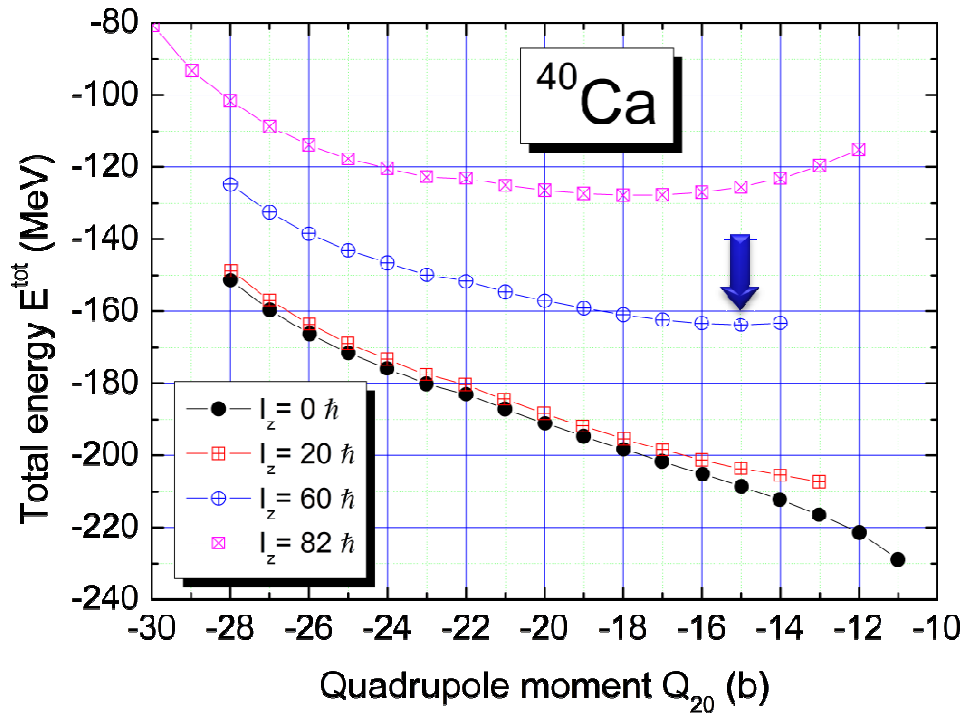
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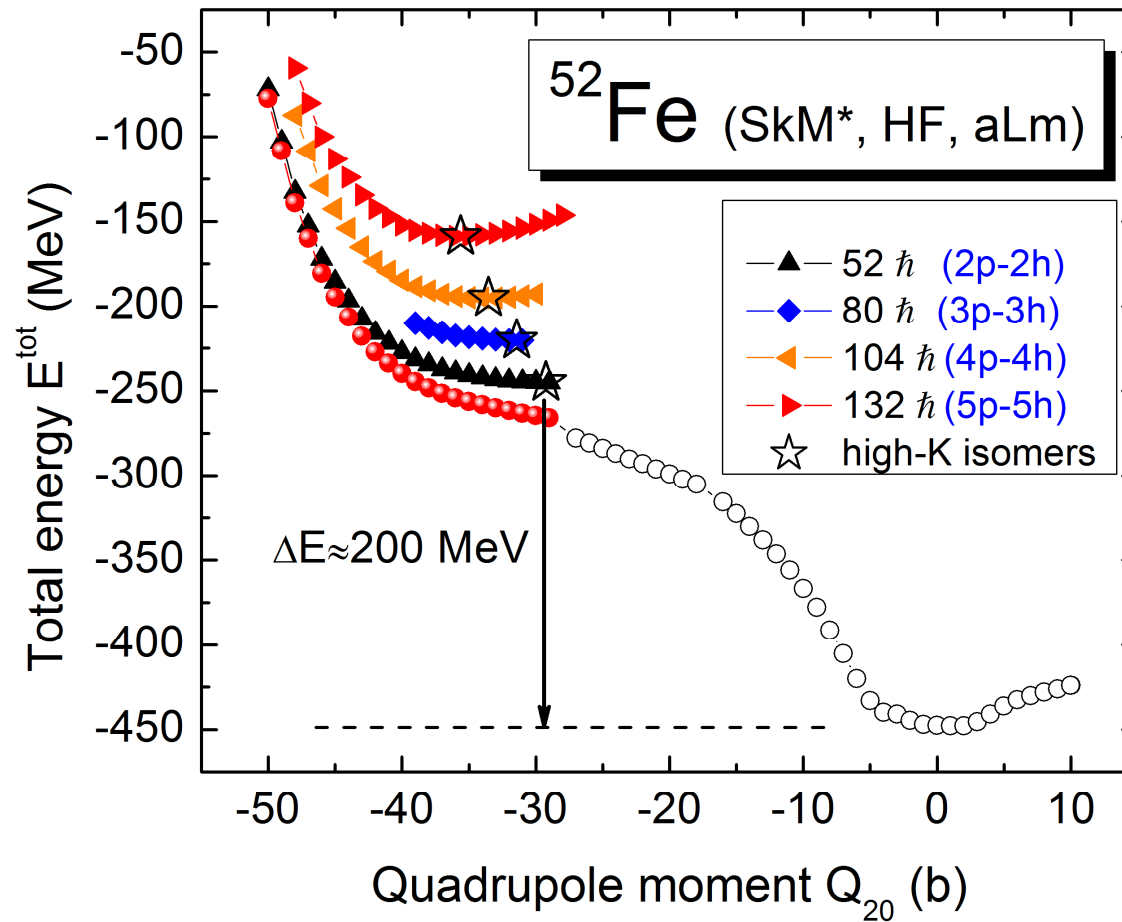
High-K toroidal isomers in $28 \leq A \leq 52$



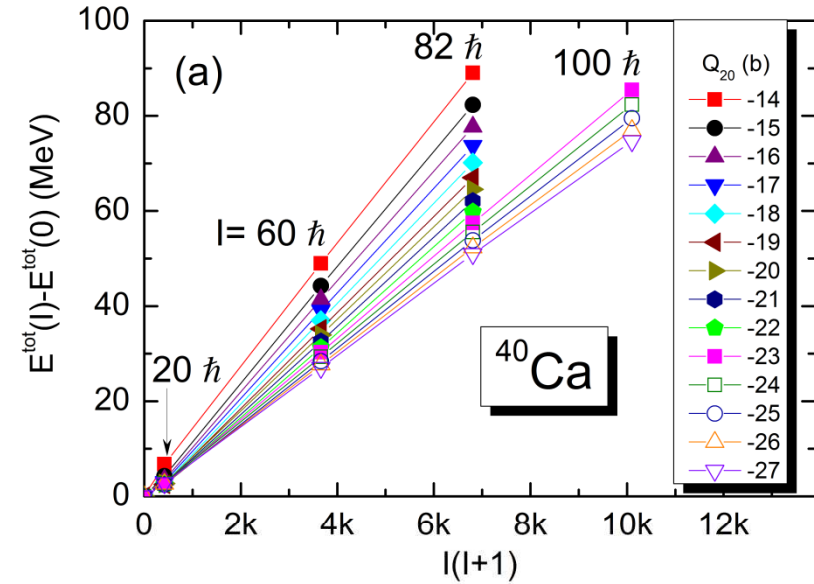
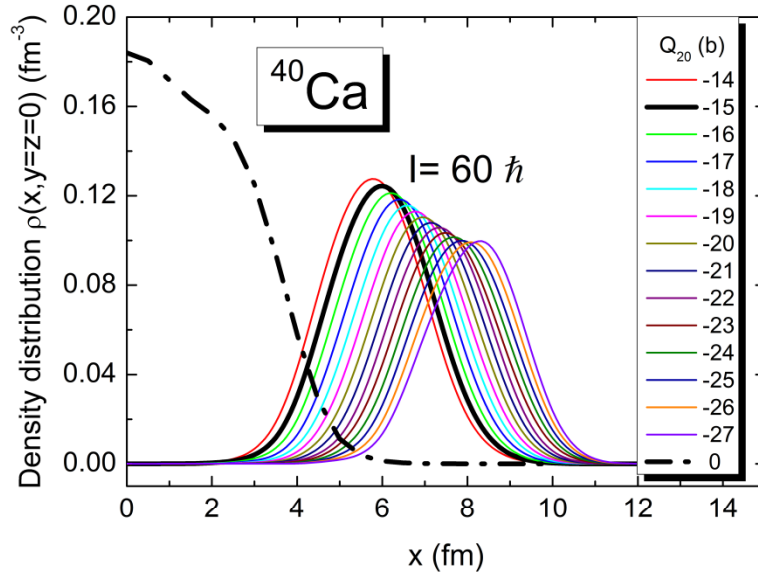
Light rotating toroidal nuclei in HF-cranking model



Toroidal high-K isomers as a possible source of energy!?



Moment of inertia



An effective moment of inertia:

$$E^{tot}(I) = E^{tot}(0) + \frac{\hbar^2}{2\mathcal{S}_{eff}} I(I+1).$$

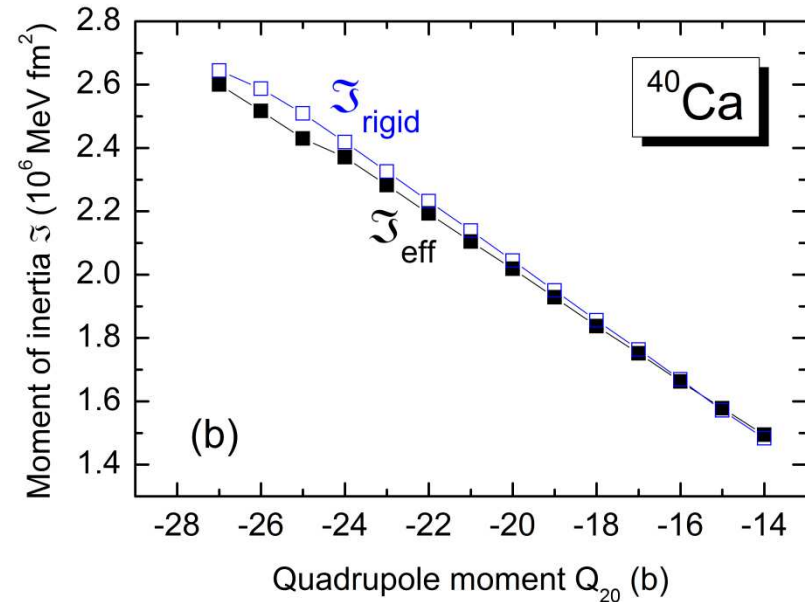
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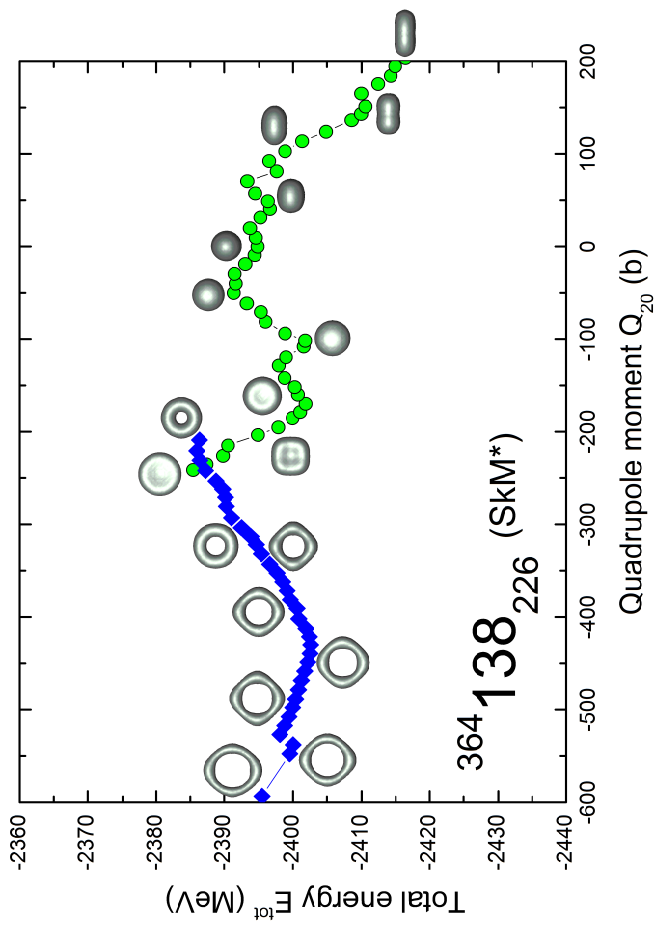
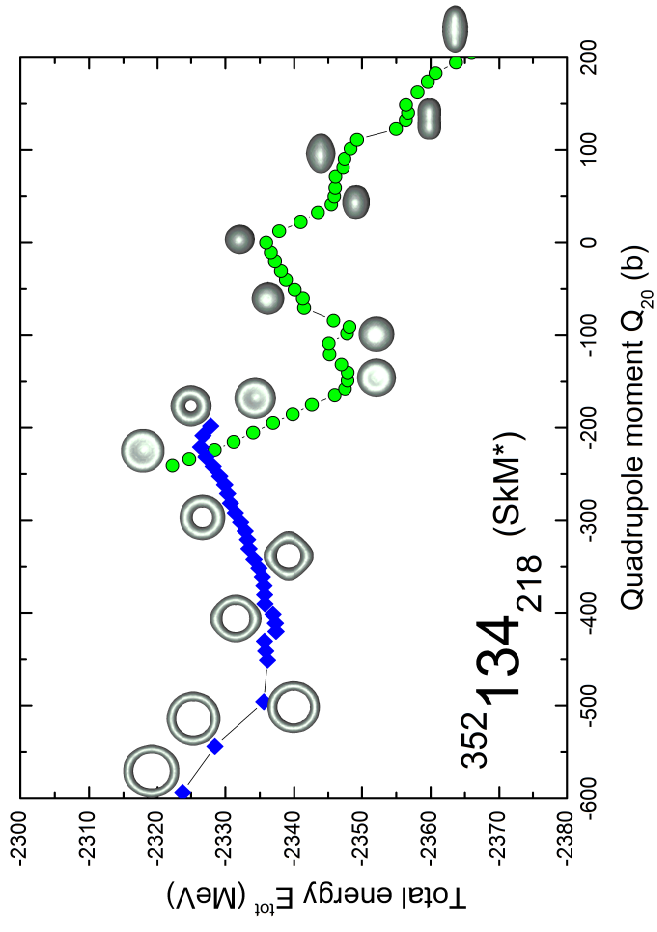
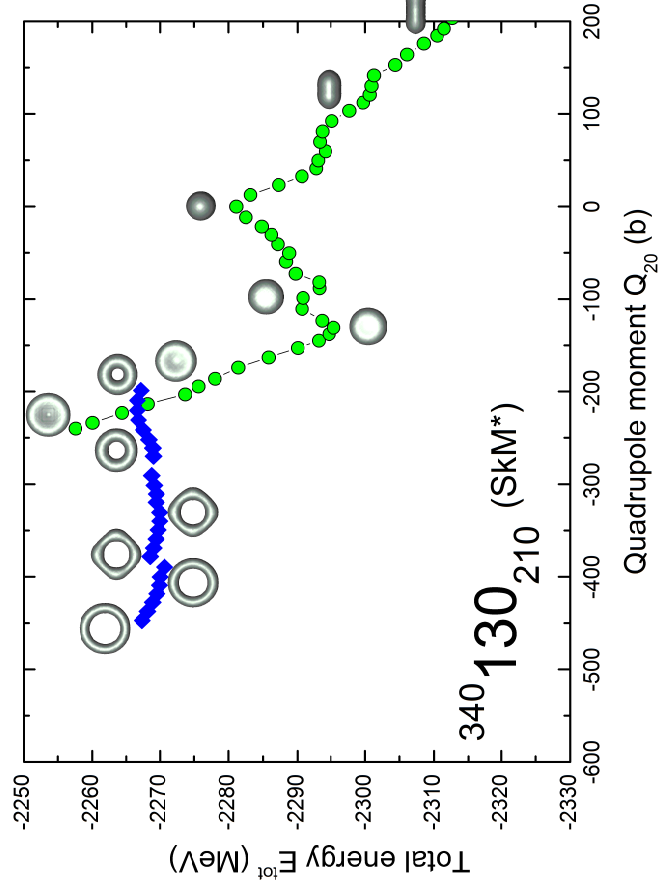
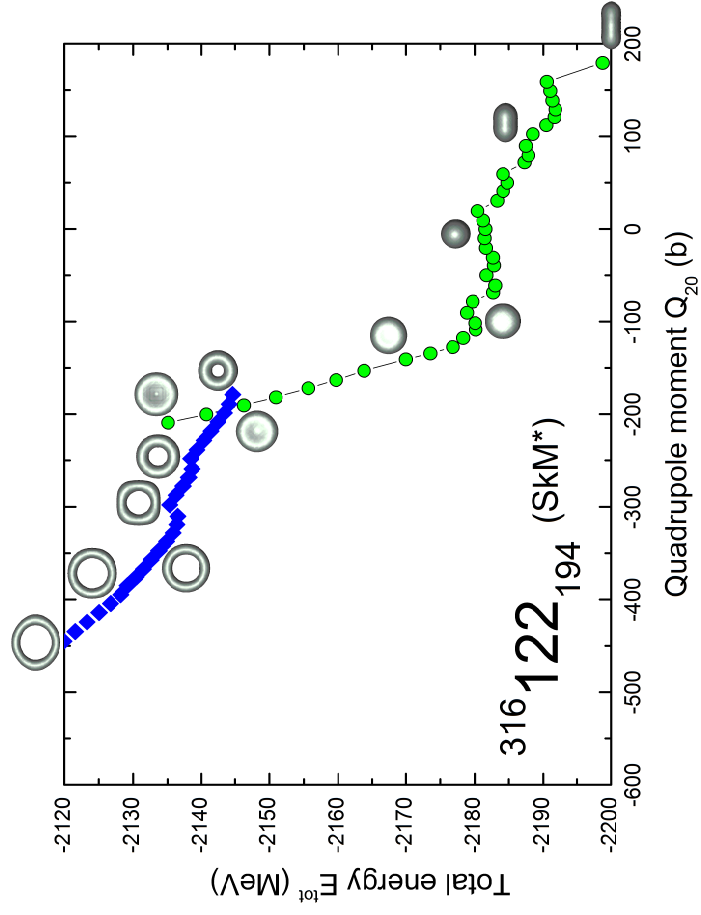
$$\rho(r, z) = \rho_{max} \exp\{-[(r-R)^2 + z^2]/\sigma^2\},$$

$$\sigma = d/\sqrt{\ln 2}, \quad d \equiv \frac{1}{2} \text{FWHM},$$

and the rigid-body moment of inertia is

$$\mathcal{S}_{rigid} = m_N 2\pi^2 R^2 \sigma^2 \rho_{max} (R^2 + \frac{3}{2} \sigma^2).$$





Conclusions

Our studies show that the toroidal (genus 1) form of the nuclear density distribution is not an exceptional phenomenon, but a regular characteristic of strongly oblate deformed heavy and super-heavy nuclei.

The doughnut shaped nuclei are not the exception, but the rule!
(in this region of deformations)

The genus 1 and genus 0 total energy minima become closer in energy
With increasing the atomic number Z and the mass number A .

For $Z=138$ and $A=364$ the toroidal equilibrium begins to be a global minimum.

The toroidal solutions are more stable against β -decay than the genus 0 solutions.

SkM*-CHFB model

The symmetry unrestricted code HFODD [1] and an augmented Lagrangian method [2] were used to solve constrained HFB equations with SkM* Skyrme force [3] in the p-h channel and a density dependent mixed pairing [4, 5] interaction in the p-p channel.

The stretched harmonic oscillator basis of HFODD was composed of states having not more than $N_0 = 26$ quanta in either of the Cartesian directions, and not more than 1140 states in total.

	SkM*	SLy4	Units/Comments
t_0	-2645.0	-2488.913	MeV fm ³
t_1	410.0	486.818	MeV fm ⁵
t_2	-135.0	-546.395	MeV fm ⁵
t_3	15595.0	13777.0	MeV fm ^{3+α}
x_0	0.09	0.834	-
x_1	0.0	-0.344	-
x_2	0.0	-1.000	-
x_3	0.0	1.354	-
$1/\alpha$	6.0	6.0	-
W_0	120.0	123.0	MeV fm ⁵
C_t^J	0.0	0.0	(spin-orbit tensor term, J ²)
ρ_{st}	0.16	0.16	fm ⁻³
β	1.0	1.0	-
E_{cut}	60	-	MeV (HFB)
E_{cut}	-	N or Z	(no. of s.p. states, BCS)
V^1	0.5	1	(0.5-mixed, 1-surface pairing)
V_n^0	-268.9	-842.0	MeV fm ³
V_p^0	-332.5	-1020.0	MeV fm ³

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The total energy in the Skyrme-HF/HFB model

$$\begin{aligned}
 E^{tot} &\equiv \langle \Phi_{HF} | \hat{H} | \Phi_{HF} \rangle \geq E_{g.s.} \\
 &= \int d^3\mathbf{r} \left[\mathcal{E}_{kin} + \mathcal{E}_{Sk} + \mathcal{E}_{Coul}^{dir} + \mathcal{E}_{Coul}^{ex} + \mathcal{E}_{pair} \right] + E_{corr},
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{kin} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \tau_0(\mathbf{r}), \quad \text{kinetic energy density}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{Coul}^{dir} = \frac{1}{2} e^2 \rho_p(\mathbf{r}) \int d^3\mathbf{r}' \frac{\rho_p(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}, \quad \text{direct Coulomb en. density}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{Coul}^{ex} = -\frac{3}{4} e^2 \left(\frac{3}{\pi} \right)^{1/3} \rho_p^{4/3}(\mathbf{r}) \quad \text{exchange Coulomb en. density} \\
 \text{(in the Slater approx.)}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{pair} = \sum_{q=p,n} \frac{V_q^0}{4} \left[1 - V^1 \left(\frac{\rho_0(\mathbf{r})}{\rho_{st}} \right)^\beta \right] \tilde{\rho}_q^2(\mathbf{r}), \quad \text{Isovector pairing en. density}$$

$V^1 = 0, 1, \text{ or } 1/2$ for *volume-*, *surface-*, or *mix-* type pairing

$\rho_{st} = 0.16 \text{ fm}^{-3}$; $\frac{1}{2}\rho_q(\mathbf{r})$ - pairing density for protons and neutrons.

The equality-constrained problem (ECP)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \min_{\bar{\rho}} E^{tot}[\bar{\rho}] \\ \text{subject to: } \sum_{q=p,n} \langle \Phi(\bar{\rho}) | \hat{N}_q | \Phi(\bar{\rho}) \rangle = N_q, \\ \sum_{\lambda\mu} \langle \Phi(\bar{\rho}) | \hat{Q}_{\lambda\mu} | \Phi(\bar{\rho}) \rangle = Q_{\lambda\mu}, \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} E^{tot}[\bar{\rho}] &\equiv E^{tot}[\rho, \tau, \mathbb{J}; \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{F}; \tilde{\rho}] && \text{an objective function} \\ &= \int d^3\mathbf{r} \left(\mathcal{E}_{kin}(\mathbf{r}) + \mathcal{E}_{Sk}(\mathbf{r}) + \mathcal{E}_{Coul}^{dir}(\mathbf{r}) + \mathcal{E}_{Coul}^{ex}(\mathbf{r}) + \mathcal{E}_{pair}(\mathbf{r}) \right) + E_{corr} \end{aligned}$$

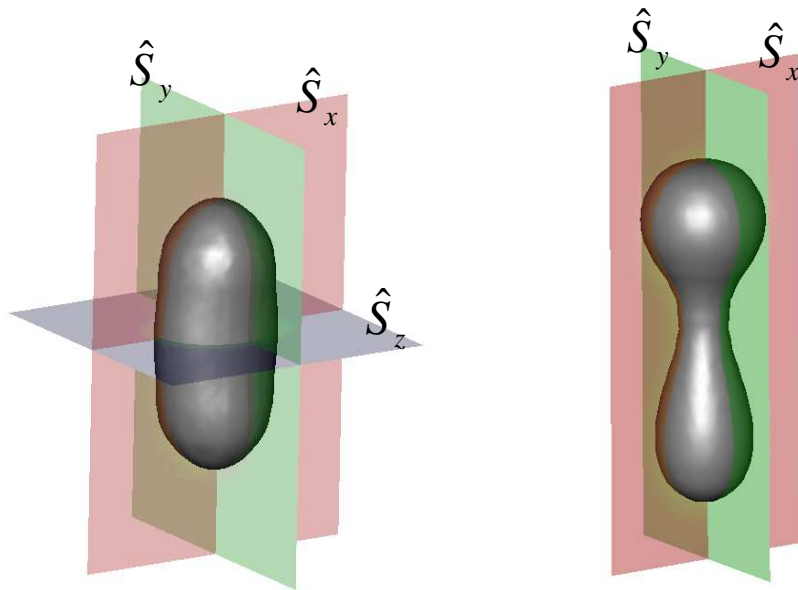
The Skyrme EDF in the case of even-even nuclei (time-reversal symmetry)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_{Sk}^{even}(\mathbf{r}) &= \sum_{t=0,1} \left(C_t^p[\rho_0] \rho_t^2 + C_t^{\Delta\rho} \rho_t \Delta\rho_t + C_t^\tau \rho_t \tau_t + \cancel{C_t^J \mathbb{J}_t^2} \right) \quad (\text{central terms}) \\ &+ \sum_{t=0,1} \left(C_t^{\nabla J} \rho_t \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}_t \right), \quad (\text{spin-orbit term}) \end{aligned}$$

HFODD: the self-consistent symmetries

- time-reversal \hat{T}
- parity \hat{P}
- x-, y-, z-signature $\hat{R}_{x,y,z} = \exp(-i\pi\hat{J}_{x,y,z})$
- x-, y-, z-simplex $\hat{S}_{x,y,z} = \hat{P}\hat{R}_{x,y,z}$
- x-, y-, z-simplex*T $\hat{S}_{x,y,z}^T = \hat{T}\hat{S}_{x,y,z}$

\hat{T}	\hat{S}_y	\hat{S}_y^T
\hat{P}	\hat{S}_y	\hat{R}_y
\hat{R}_y	\hat{S}_x^T	\hat{S}_z^T
1	1	1
1	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	1
0	0	0



$$\hat{S}_y = 1 \Rightarrow Q_{\lambda\mu} = \langle \hat{Q}_{\lambda\mu} \rangle \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$Q_{\lambda\text{-odd},\mu} \neq 0 \text{ only for } \hat{P} = 0$$